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## THE FOURTH TEST NEARS END.

SOUTH AFRICA: 130 & 15 FOR 3.

MAGNIFICENT INNINGS BY D. P. B. MORKEL.

### ENGLAND'S FORTUNE.

London, July 29. All out for 150 runs in their first innings, South Africa closed a disastrous day in the Fourth Test at Manchester, by losing three of their most valuable wickets, Siedle, Catterall and Mitchell, in the second innings in obtaining 15 runs. It seems fairly certain now that England will win by an innings as South Africa still require 282 runs to avoid defeat by such a margin.

It must be admitted that England were favoured by fortune to an extraordinary degree. Having batted all day on Saturday on a beautiful wicket and scored 227, they bowled today on a pitch ruined by heavy week-end rains. The ball played all sorts of tricks, and bats were extremely difficult to obtain.

#### Splendid Effort.

The one bright spot in South Africa's first innings was the sterling display of D. P. B. Morkel, going in sixth wicket down when he looked odds on South Africa failing to reach three figures, he obtained roughly 80 per cent of the runs, bringing off some fine hits. He was the only player who played Freeman with any confidence, but he was ninth out after compiling a brilliant 63, eleven-bounded by Geary.

The full quality of his performance may be judged from the fact that after tea, when the score stood at 100 for 8, he scored 21 of the 22 runs coming off the bat. N.A. Q. was aided in this effort by reaching a hit at anything, and when he was hit by a run to his credit.

#### Freeman's Bowling.

Freeman returned the splendid figures of 7 wickets for 71 runs, and being occupied mainly by Geary, all whom the South African found it exceedingly difficult to score. Of the 22 overs, Geary put down 13 were maidens, while only eighteen runs were scored from the remaining 54 balls.

Only Taylor (28) and H.B. Catterall (13), apart from Morkel, managed to reach double figures.

#### Further Disaster.

South Africa followed on 297 runs in arrears, and though their policy from the start was to hold their end up at all costs, they were helpless against bowling which was deriving every assistance from the ball. Barratt defeated Siedle completely and scattered his wickets, immediately afterwards, Catterall experienced a similar fate, Geary disturbing his bail.

Mitchell and Taylor defended resolutely, the former being content to hang on, while Taylor scratched together a few runs. It seemed that the end would come with two wickets down, but just before the close, Geary got another victim, his fourth of the day, bowling Mitchell. Mitchell had scored only one run. H.W. Taylor reached double figures for a second time, being not out with ten runs to his credit.

#### England—1st Innings.

H. Siedle, b. Morkel	13
H. B. Catterall, b. Barratt	13
E. S. Mitchell, c. Geary, b. Vincent	13
E. W. Taylor, c. and b. Vincent	28
E. Hendren, b. Quinn	12
M. Leyland, c. Catterall, b. Mitchell	12
A. W. Carr, c. H.B. Catterall, b. Geary	10
G. Geary, not out	31
E. Barratt, not out	28
Extras	20
Total (for 7 wickets, dec'd)	227

#### Bowling Analysis.

Morkel	O.	M.	R.	W.
Quinn	10	5	61	3
Bell	10	3	95	2
Vincent	10	3	115	1
Mitchell	10	3	92	2
Owen-Smith	6	3	21	1
Extras	6	0	16	0

#### South Africa—1st Innings.

J. Siedle, b. Freeman	6
R. H. Catterall, c. Siedle, b. Barratt	1
E. S. Mitchell, c. Geary, b. Freeman	1
E. W. Taylor, b. Freeman	26
H. B. Catterall, c. Duckworth, b. Freeman	0
H. B. Catterall, b. Freeman	15
D. P. B. Morkel, b. Freeman	63
H. C. Owen-Smith, c. Barratt, b. Freeman	6
C. L. Vincent, c. Geary, b. Freeman	6
N. A. Quinn, not out	1
A. J. Bell, c. Duckworth, b. Geary	0
Extras	8
Total	130

#### South Africa—2nd Innings.

J. Siedle, b. Barratt	1
R. H. Catterall, b. Geary	1
B. Mitchell, b. Geary	2
H. W. Taylor, not out	10
N. A. Quinn, not out	0
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	15

## RESERVOIRS STILL BENEFITTING.

THOUSAND MILLION GALLON MARK REACHED.

BIGGEST IN THE YEAR.

### THE BERLIN NEGOTIATION STORY SCOUTED.

With the addition of 20,000,000 gallons in the last twenty-four hours, the water in storage in the London reservoirs has reached 1,000 million gallons for the first time this year. The previous best was on January 1st, when the amount in storage was 980,000,000 gallons. This morning, the total was 1,035 million gallons approximately, which includes 1,002 millions in the main reservoirs and about 11,000,000 gallons in the service reservoirs. The position is much better than it was in 1922 at the same date.

Pekulum had been overflowing for two days, but Woughborough is still a few inches from the overflow level. This is due to the large amount of water which is being expended from this reservoir. If there are no further rains, Woughborough will go down fairly rapidly.

Tytan overflowed yesterday, and water is passing into Tytan Reservoir, which is now about half full. When the Eye-wash is full, the water will overflow into Tytan Tuck.

It was officially stated today that the cessation of supplies from tanks and the opening of all the fountains in the city, involving complete supplies by main, will involve an additional cost of about 250,000 to 300,000 gallons daily. It is obvious, however, that supplying water through the fountains is much more economical than the tank system.

Precise figures regarding Kew have not been available. There is over 100,000,000 gallons in storage, but the reservoir is not yet overflowing. It is expected to overflow tomorrow or the next day.

### INDO-CHINA TAX ON SILK.

#### PROTEST TO BE LODGED BY CHINA.

Shanghai, July 29. The Ministry of Labour and Commerce in Nanking has requested the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to lodge a protest with the French authorities as a result of the increase of the import tax on Chinese silk to 10 per cent.

This step is regarded as a handicap to trade between the two countries. *South China Press.*

### ATLANTIC FLIERS RETURN HOME.

#### OFFICIAL WELCOME TO THE "PATHFINDER" CREW.

New York, July 29. Captain Lewis Vance and Roger G. Williams, the airmen who flew the "Pathfinder" across the Atlantic to Rome recently, arrived in New York from Europe today.

They were officially welcomed by the Mayor of New York, Mr. "Jimmy" Walker, and given gold medals. *Reuter's American Service.*

### KELLOGG PACT.

#### U.S. NOTIFIES SOVIET OF INAUGURATION.

Moscow, July 29. The French Ambassador has handed the Foreign Commissioner a note, on behalf of the United States, advising the Soviet Government of the inauguration, on the 24th instant, of the Kellogg Pact.

#### Bowling Analysis.

Barratt	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	10	4	1	2
Freeman	10	12	11	2
Woolley	10	3	22	0
Wyatt	2	1	8	0

#### Shanghai Demonstration.

Shanghai, July 29. All classes of Chinese at Shanghai took part at a huge mass demonstration against the Soviet Government. A resolution was passed urging the National Government to take over the C.E.R. without conditions. A petition will be sent to the Shanghai Garrison Command requesting the authorities to execute all arrested Communists.

#### As a precaution against a general strike at Shanghai, the meeting resolved to form a new Special General Labour Union.

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## MOSCOW REFUSES CHINA OFFER.

NANKING TO APPEAL TO LEAGUE.

THE BERLIN NEGOTIATION STORY SCOUTED.

### "WHITE" RUSSIAN BAN.

Nanking, July 30. It is semi-officially announced that the National Government has decided to settle the Sino-Russian dispute through peaceful measures. It adds the Soviet ignore China's peaceful intentions. China will submit the dispute to the League of Nations for settlement.

A telegram to the League in this connection is at present being drafted. *Reuter.*

#### Soviet Refusal.

It is learned, semi-officially, that Russia has refused to negotiate with China, who is therefore submitting the issue to the League of Nations.

Meanwhile, a 25-mile neutral zone has been mutually established at Manchou by the Chinese and Soviet troops.

Instructions have also been issued to the Chinese forces along the border not to permit any White Russian irregulars to use Chinese territory as a base for operations against the Soviet. *Reuter.*

#### A Berlin Story.

Although the Soviet Embassy denies that negotiations with China are pending here, it is stated in political circles that private negotiations are being conducted, with good chance of success, by a well-known journalist who is in contact with the Chinese and the Russians by virtue of long residence in both countries. *Reuter.*

#### Moscow, July 29.

The Tass Agency, denying the reported Sino-Soviet negotiations, says General Chang, Shueh-shan's representative in Berlin attempted to meet M. Krestinsky, but his overtures were rejected. *Reuter.*

#### Chu Shao-yang.

Peking, July 29. Mr. Chu Shao-yang who is on his way to Berlin to study conditions on the C.E.R. with a view to opening negotiations with the Soviet Government, arrived here this morning from Shanghai.

Interviewed, the Nanking delegate remarked that the prospect of the opening of negotiations with the Soviet Government seemed better, judging by latest developments. The policy of the Russian Government seems to have changed to one of conciliation.

#### Regarding the "proposed" visit to Moscow of a Nanking plenipotentiary, Mr. Chu said that the National Government has not definitely decided what to do. It all depends on the policy of the Soviet Government towards the suggested negotiations.

The speaker added that the C.E.R. dispute is a local affair involving the Manchurian and Soviet Governments, and that there is no need to invite any third party to act as mediator or arbitrator.

Mr. Chu Shao-yang is accompanied by Mr. Sun Po, the head of the Nanking Railway Department.

#### Japanese Reinforcement.

It is understood that the Japanese Government considers it expedient to increase the number of Japanese troops in Southern Manchuria, by over 10,000 men.

#### A high official of the Manchurian Government states that information has been received to the effect that the Japanese troops at Changchun have been increased by 4,000 men.

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## NEW AMERICAN AIR DISASTER.

PLANE CRASHES IN TRYING TO BREAK RECORD.

OCCUPANTS KILLED.

### BRITISH RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

New York, July 29. An attempt to create a new flying endurance record by the refuelling-in-the-air system, ended in tragedy at Minneapolis today, the plane crashing, one of the occupants being killed instantaneously and the other seriously injured, and not expected to live.

The plane was named "The Minnesota" and it had been circling round in the vicinity of Minneapolis for nearly a week when the disaster occurred. She was in charge of Captain Crichton, and piloted by Mr. Owen Haughland.

#### Observers saw nothing wrong with the machine when it suddenly got out of control and crashed after flying for 154 hours.

#### NEGOTIATIONS OPENED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

London, July 29. An official communiqué issued from the Foreign Office this afternoon states that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, received M. Dvoryatzky, the Soviet envoy.

The relationship between the two countries formed the subject of a friendly exchange of opinion lasting about an hour and a half, each explaining the viewpoints of their respective Governments.

M. Dvoryatzky intimated a desire to make a report to his Government, and expressed a hope that he will be able to resume the conversation tomorrow or Wednesday. *Reuter.*

#### Plaintiff's Version.

Giving evidence, Mr. Gourdin said he was the owner of a 2-seater Standard car. On July 1 he was driving it towards Castle Peak, accompanied by his wife at about seven o'clock in the evening. At the 14-mile post where there is a hill, half the road was up for repairs. Plaintiff was proceeding along the smooth half, which was his right, when he saw Captain Riggs' car turn a bend about 30 feet ahead.

Mr. Gourdin said he immediately drove on to the rough, jammed on his brakes and stopped, with all his car on the rough, actually halting before the collision occurred.

#### Plaintiff continued that Captain Riggs also swerved on to the rough, but then attempted to regain his proper side. In doing so, however, his car struck plaintiff's car "amidships," hitting the running board, and continuing, struck the right rear mudguard and went on across the road, where it struck the left hand bank and pulled up after travelling about 15 feet along the road.

#### "Tried My Best."

Mr. Gourdin continued that he remained with his wife in his car and Captain Riggs approached them. Plaintiff said: "Why on earth did you not keep to your own side of the road? To which Captain Riggs replied: 'I tried my best to do so, old man.'"

#### Continuing, he said that while they were looking at the damage done to his car, a lorry came along and they had to push Captain Riggs' car on to the rough in order to let the lorry go by. It was not, however, necessary to move plaintiff's car. Shortly afterwards, another car came along and took them to Tsunwan, where a report was made at the Police Station.

#### Repeating to other questions, Mr. Gourdin said the impression he had was that Captain Riggs accepted liability for the accident. He used his car for travelling to the ferry and in the course of his business. At the time of the mishap, he was travelling at about 14 m.p.h., while Captain Riggs was going at least 20 m.p.h. There were six people in Captain Riggs' car.

#### Plaintiff's Denials.

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#### THE RECORD WHICH THE DECEASED AIRMAN HOPED TO BEAT IS THAT OF "THE ST. LOUIS ROBIN", WHICH, AS FAR AS IS KNOWN HAS NOT YET DESCENDED. SHE HAS BEEN UP FOR OVER 15 DAYS.

#### GERMAN "INVASION" OF BELGIUM.

#### BIG COMMUNIST MARCH FORESTALLED.

#### London, July 30.

A German "invasion" of Belgium, namely, a march across the frontier by 600 German Communists, "to demonstrate," has been forestalled as the result of wireless appeals to the neighbouring Belgian police.

This is one of the incidents described as Reuter's European correspondents in connexion with the plans for a "Communists' Day" on August 1st.

Anti-Communist action is also reported from Holland, Poland, Bulgaria and France. *Reuter.*

#### NEW FRENCH CABINET.

#### STATEMENT OF POLICY TO-MORROW.

Paris, July 29. The new Cabinet, with M. Briand as Premier, held its first meeting today. It was decided to summon Parliament on Wednesday to hear the statement of policy, which is expected to be brief and deal almost exclusively with foreign affairs. *Reuter.*

The Radicals have decided not to support the Government, but they may abstain from voting. *Reuter.*

## CASTLE PEAK RD. COLLISION.

EUROPEAN MOTORISTS GO TO LAW.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST CAPT. C. B. RIGGS.

### NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED.

The sequel to a motor smash involving cars belonging to Captain C. B. Riggs, manager of Holt's Wharf, and Mr. F. D. Gourdin, of the Bank Line, Limited, was heard in the Summary Court this morning before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The plaintiff was Mr. Gourdin, who claimed from Captain Riggs the sum of \$330 as damages suffered while plaintiff was driving car No. 2022 along the Castle Peak Road on July 1, 1929, alleged to have been caused by Captain Riggs' negligent driving of car No. 697.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the plaintiff and Mr. R. A. Wadeson defended.

In opening his case, Mr. Brooks pointed out it had cost \$180 to repair Mr. Gourdin's car, while he was also claiming \$150, representing \$50 a week for the loss of the car's use for three weeks. Actually, it had taken longer to repair and it was believed that the repairs were only just completed.

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## NAVAL AGREEMENT PENDING?

CONFERENCE IN LONDON THIS YEAR?

MR. HOOVER'S HOPES.

### ASSAULT ABOARD A STEAMER.

London, July 29. It is authoritatively stated that substantial progress towards a naval agreement between Great Britain and the United States has been achieved as the result of a further conference in London. Friendly discussions have been proceeding over the week-end, Britain being represented by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, while General Danvers, the U. S. Ambassador, and Mr. Hugh Gibson represented the United States. Rapid developments are anticipated. *Reuter.*

Washington, July 29. A Naval Limitation Conference in London this year is President Hoover's ambition, according to those in closest touch with the President.

Mr. Hoover spent the week-end in Virginia on a fishing expedition, to which aeroplanes have been rushing a series of despatches, recording developments in the naval negotiations in London.

President Hoover is now confident that they are a prelude to a successful limitation conference, possibly in London, where the atmosphere is most favourable.

The Army Secretary, Mr. J. W. Good, the President's companion during the week-end, says the General Staff will now concentrate on the survey of military expenditure with a view to reductions. *Reuter's American Service.*

#### THREE CHINESE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

An application for bail was made by Mr. J. M. Remedios before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on behalf of three men charged with causing bodily harm to a boarding house runner who was alleged to have been assaulted on board the s.s. Tjitaroen.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, in reply to the Bench, said the case was a very serious one. If the complainant had not been rescued, he might have been thrown into the harbour and the defendants would have had to face a more serious charge. The officer asked for heavy bail, suggesting \$1,000 each defendant.

His Worship remarked to Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the prosecution, that it was a bailable offence.

His Worship fixed bail at \$1,000 each. The defendants were remanded till Thursday.

#### CAUSED BY SIXTY-HOUR WEEK SCHEME.

#### Calcutta, July 29.

The 60-hour week in the jute industry, which started on the 1st instant, has already produced a strike in four mills.

The strike has been extended today by the workers of another three mills joining in the movement. *Reuter.*

#### NEW SUBMARINES COMING.

#### "O" CLASS CRAFT FOR THE CHINA STATION.

#### London, July 30.

The depot ship, H.M.S. Midway, accompanied by the new submarines Osiris, Oswald, Otus and Odlin, are to leave England in October for the China Station. They will proceed via South America. *Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central between Japan and the Bonins. The eastern typhoon entered the coast near Amoy and is now over Kiangai, probably filling up. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

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### STABBING SEQUEL.

#### DOCTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONED.

The qualifications of Dr. A. Bary, Russian medical practitioner, were in the Public Mortuary, Shanghai, investigated by Mr. H. E. Stevens, American Consular official, at the adjourned inquest on the body of Vasil Sharapoff, who was wounded on July 9, in a stabbing affray at the Russian Invalids' Club.

Sharapoff, who was taken to the General Hospital, was subsequently removed to the Mental Ward where he died. A death certificate was issued by Dr. Bary, whose qualifications were questioned by Mr. Stevens at the opening of the inquest a week ago.

Despite the testimony of Dr. Cecil Bennett, British superintendent of the General Hospital and Dr. Yassinaky, that Dr. Bary was a qualified practitioner, Mr. Stevens, sitting with Judge Kuhn, questioned Dr. Bary at length as to his certificate and licence. The inquest was adjourned a fortnight.

Dr. Bennett stated that the deceased was removed to the Mental Ward on advice of Dr. Bary, whose qualifications, he said, were in order. Dr. F. Wilhelm, counsel for the Russian who is being held by the police in connection with the stabbing, asked the witness whether he thought Dr. Bary was a "fake" and was promptly assured that he was not. Witness added that Dr. Bary had practised in the General Hospital for more than three years.

#### Called As a Specialist.

Dr. Yassinaky, who was the first to attend the deceased, next stated that he had called Dr. Bary for a consultation because Dr. Bary was a specialist in mental disorders, and the patient had acted rather queerly during his delirium. Witness said he was not a specialist on diseases or mental ailments. Dr. Bary said that when his advice was sought he examined the deceased and found him suffering from numerous visual hallucinations and delusions. He imagined his wife was betraying him. The features of the disorder were very characteristic of a mental disease called delirium tremens. Witness said he told Dr. Yassinaky that the deceased may be very violent and dangerous during his delirium and suggested his removal to the Mental Ward, where the accommodation for his treatment was more adequate. Dr. Yassinaky spoke about it to Dr. Bennett and the deceased was taken to the Mental Ward.

Later, witness said he was informed by phone that the deceased was registering a very high temperature, 104 degrees and within a little while, he was in the ward where he found the deceased's temperature to be 103 at the time. Deceased became very violent, excited and dangerous and injections were administered to stimulate his heart action. His wife was summoned but the deceased died before her arrival.

#### Describes Qualifications.

Witness added that he was asked to issue a death certificate but refrained from doing so as it was a criminal case where a police doctor should issue the certificate. He was requested on two occasions by the Hongkong police to issue the certificate and was constrained to do so.

Mr. Stevens: Have you a licence to practice medicine in the Settlement?—Sure.

Issued by whom?—By the secretary of the General Hospital. I have also got a certificate from the Commissioner of Health to practice in municipal hospitals. I have practised in many hospitals where other foreign doctors could not practice, such as the British Military Hospital and the Paulin Hospital.

Mr. Stevens: Have you any certificate from the Chinese authorities to practice in Chinese hospitals?—It is not necessary, because I am very well-known to Chinese doctors, including Dr. New, who is the doctor to General Chung Kai-shek.

The purpose of the proceedings was to determine the

### LOK SUN SOLD.

#### UNDER \$12,000 FOR STRANDED SHIP.

The s.s. Lok Sun, stranded on Samun Island and presumably badly damaged by fire was yesterday sold by public auction for \$11,900, the buyers being the Sun Fat Company of No. 630 Canton Road.

#### Damage to Ship by Fire.

The Taikoo tug set out yesterday morning with Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Captain Edmonson and engineers of the Lok Sun on board. Later in the day wireless messages indicated that the fire had been a serious one. The vessel has been practically burned out amidships and the bridge and upper works have gone. Four bunks and the after house have also been damaged by the fire, which, it would appear, practically swept the length of the ship. The vessel was still smouldering at noon yesterday.

The most likely explanation of the cause of the fire is that it was a result of spontaneous combustion—in the bunkers which contained about 150 tons of coal. When the Lok Sun left Hongkong on her ill-fated voyage she had about 200 tons of fuel.

About 200 people were present when the Lok Sun was put up for sale at three o'clock, the majority being representatives of Chinese shipping concerns. There was no reserve price and bidding started at one thousand dollars, the coal in the bunkers and the wireless apparatus not being included.

#### May be Cut.

Bids of one hundred dollars each came slowly from the representatives of two Chinese shipping companies but at \$2,800 a new bidder came in. The figure then increased more rapidly and bids of two and three hundred dollars were made at times. After the \$7,000 mark had been passed there were only two bidders still interested who took the figure up to \$11,700. At that there was considerable hesitation but two further bids of a hundred dollars were given and the ship was knocked down for \$11,900.

While nothing is known regarding the intentions of the new owners of the Lok Sun further efforts to get her off the rocks will undoubtedly be made in the near future. The opinion is now held that it will be impossible to get the ship off in her present condition and that salvage will only be possible by means of cutting. The Lok Sun may be cut in half like the Tjileboet which went ashore near Samun Island about two years ago.

exact cause of the death of the deceased. At the previous hearing Dr. V. Korce was ordered by the deputy to conduct a post-mortem examination on the body with a Council doctor. Both Dr. Korce and Dr. E. P. Duck of the S. M. C. submitted their findings to the court. Their conclusions were that deceased died from heart failure during a delirium with no symptom of acute alcoholic poisoning.

#### Accused in Court.

During the proceedings the accused was brought before the court and stripped to the waist. Detective Inspector Schmidt, of Hongkong station, pointed out a cut on his left thumb which he declared was an undeniable fact that the man had cut himself when inflicting the blow on the deceased. Dr. Wilhelm protested that the Inspector was not a witness and furthermore that what he said could be reserved for the trial of the accused.

The widow of the deceased, in her black weeds, moved the court when, in a faltering voice, she stated that it was she who had insisted on her husband's removal to the General Hospital. Questioned by Dr. Wilhelm, she asserted that she was not averse to Dr. Bary's treatment.

Mr. Stevens: Do you know anything about the treatment of Dr. Bary, his qualifications and reputation?

Witness replied that as far as she knew, Dr. Bary was a clever man.

### STEWARD SUED.

#### ACTION BROUGHT BY SAI NAM S.S. CO. FAILS.

An action against a former steward on board the s.s. Charles Hardouin in respect of articles alleged to have disappeared from on board failed in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Paine Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The plaintiff, the Sai Nam S.S. Co., Ltd., No. 22, Connaught Road West, sued Kwong Lam, No. 3, Moon Street, claiming the return of articles handed to him for his use and control while steward, or their value, \$980.75. The articles included mattresses, pillows, bed curtains, water bottles, a spittoon, a canvas bed, bed sheets, pillow covers, towels and tea pots.

Mr. A. E. Hall, who was for the plaintiff, was non-satisfied with an order for a stay of execution as regards costs for one month for him to consider his position, which was described by the judge as a difficult one.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., defended. Articles Missed.

In opening his case, Mr. Hall said that the articles were entrusted to the defendant to use on board the ship during the time of defendant's stewardship, between January 12 and June 6, this year. On the latter date he ceased to be steward. On that day a list of stock was taken when the articles were found to be missing.

Lam Kou-kin, manager of the plaintiff firm, gave evidence with regard to the claim, after which his Lordship said that the man was not a very satisfactory witness. He suggested to Mr. Hall that he be non-suited, with costs for the defendant, together with an order that there be no execution as to costs for one month, which period would allow Mr. Hall to consider his position. If at the end of the month, Mr. Hall found he did not have a claim which he could bring forward in a businesslike and satisfactory manner then he could submit to costs.

#### No Case Against Defendant.

Continuing, his Lordship said it seemed to him that there was no case against the defendant at all. If the man held the goods as a servant of the shipping company and he left them on the ship, in the possession of the company, who made no demands upon him before he left, it was very doubtful where there was any case at all. Conversion was a very different matter, but the writ was drawn as to detain and a demand had to be made upon the defendant at the time when he was in possession of the articles. If any demand was made on the defendant, it was made after he left and after he had ceased to be in possession. There were various grounds on which his Lordship was inclined to think that the plaintiff could not succeed.

#### A Difficult Position.

Assuming in favour of Mr. Hall, that the defendant might be called upon to make good the articles lost, was he, therefore, called upon also to make good articles broken? There was a further point that he received a large portion of the articles from the previous steward which were not new when handed over to him. It seemed that Mr. Hall was in a difficult position.

Mr. Hall and Mr. D'Almada agreed to his Lordship's suggestion.

His Lordship commented he thought the witness had been doing his best and was honest but the shipping company's position had not been cleared up.

Mr. D'Almada then referred to another case in which the parties were the same but reversed, the defendant being plaintiff and the plaintiff defendant. In that case, said Mr. D'Almada, Mr. Hall had consented to judgment with a stay of execution. He had said he wished to bring a counterclaim and the present case was really that counterclaim.

Commenting that, no doubt, Mr. Hall would like to consider his position, his Lordship suggested that both solicitors should come to his chambers this morning.

#### Rice Dealers' Claim.

Another case was also mentioned in which an action against the same defendant was brought by the Kwong Fook Wo Hop Kee, No. 13, Jubilee Street, rice dealers, who claimed \$99.70 for rice supplied.

In that case Mr. D'Almada consented to judgment on behalf of the defendant. Mr. H. C. Lee was for the plaintiff firm.



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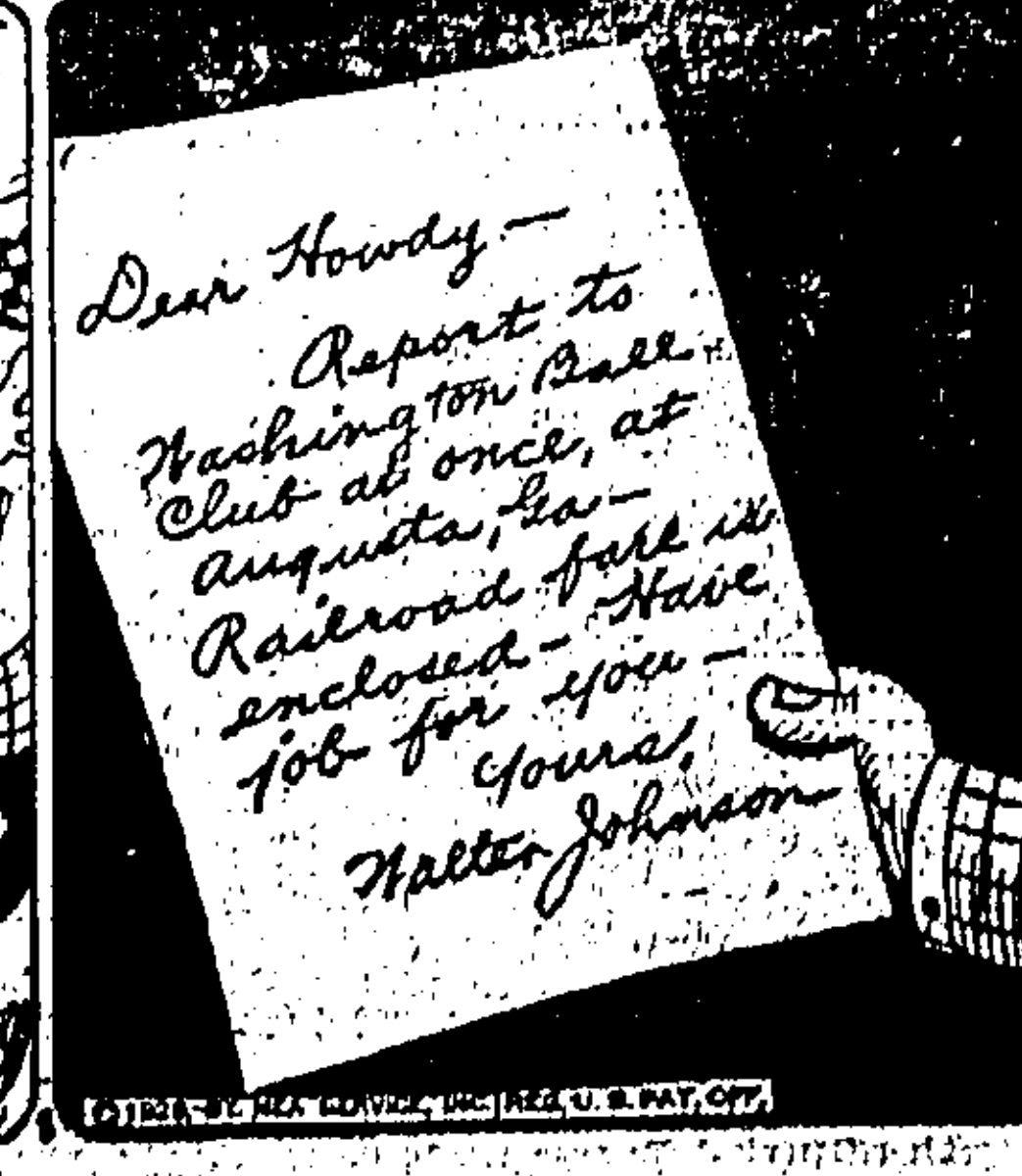
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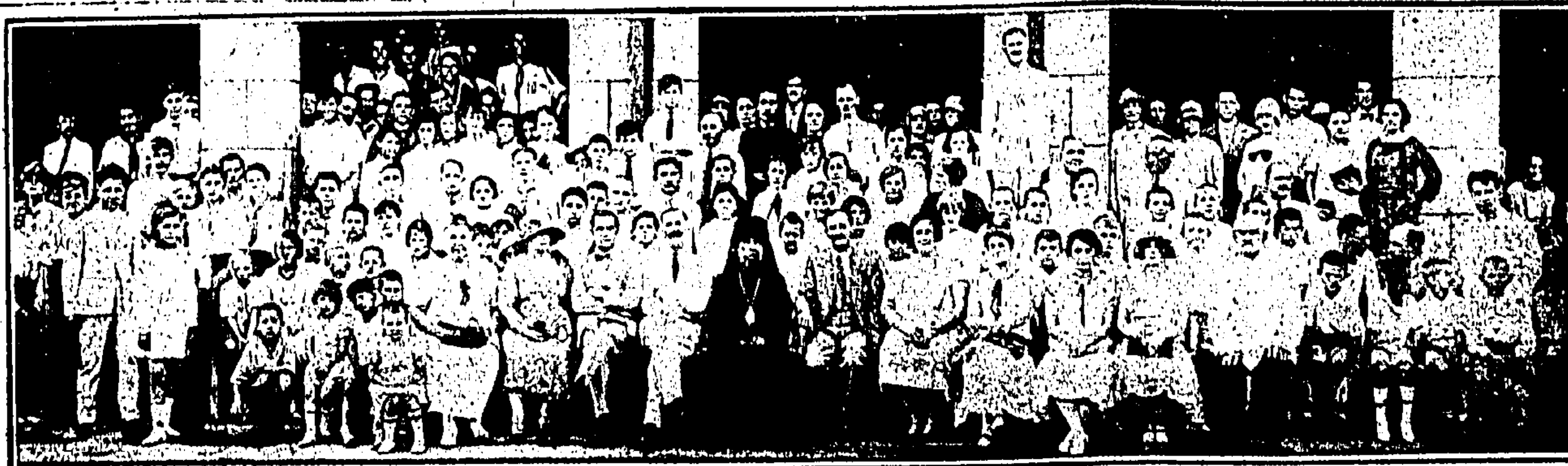
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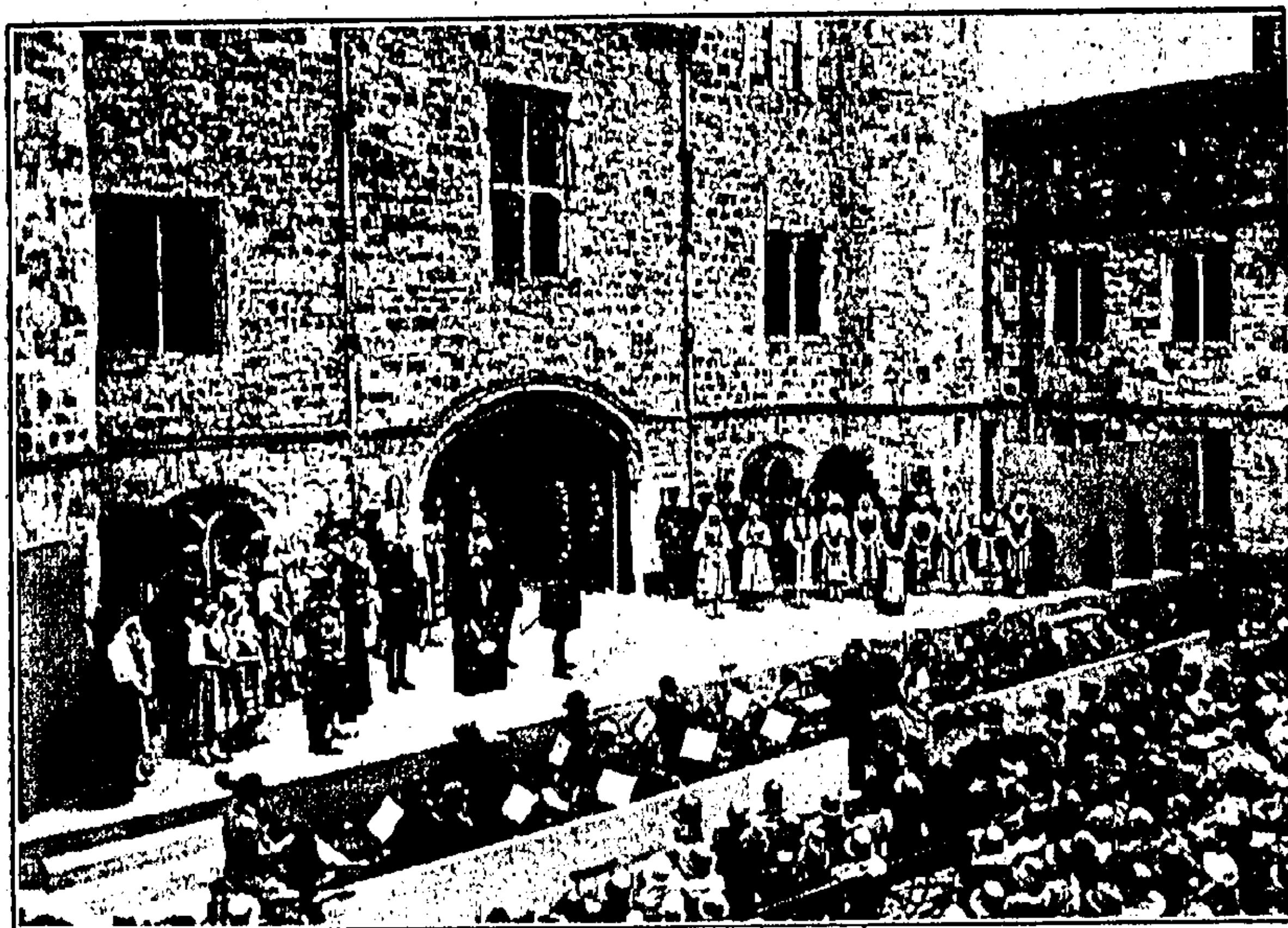
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Group taken on Prize-giving Day at the School for Poor Russian Children, in Shanghai. Mrs. V. G. Lyman distributed the prizes and certificates and Mr. O. M. Green made a brief speech on behalf of the School Supervisory Committee.



A scene from The Yeomen of the Guard, which was performed by the Sevenoaks Players at Knole Park, Lord Sackville's historic seat. The performance took place in front of the Bouchier Gate House, named after Thomas Bouchier, Archbishop of Canterbury. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows Senorita De Alvaroz, last year's finalist, playing at Wimbledon. (Times copyright)



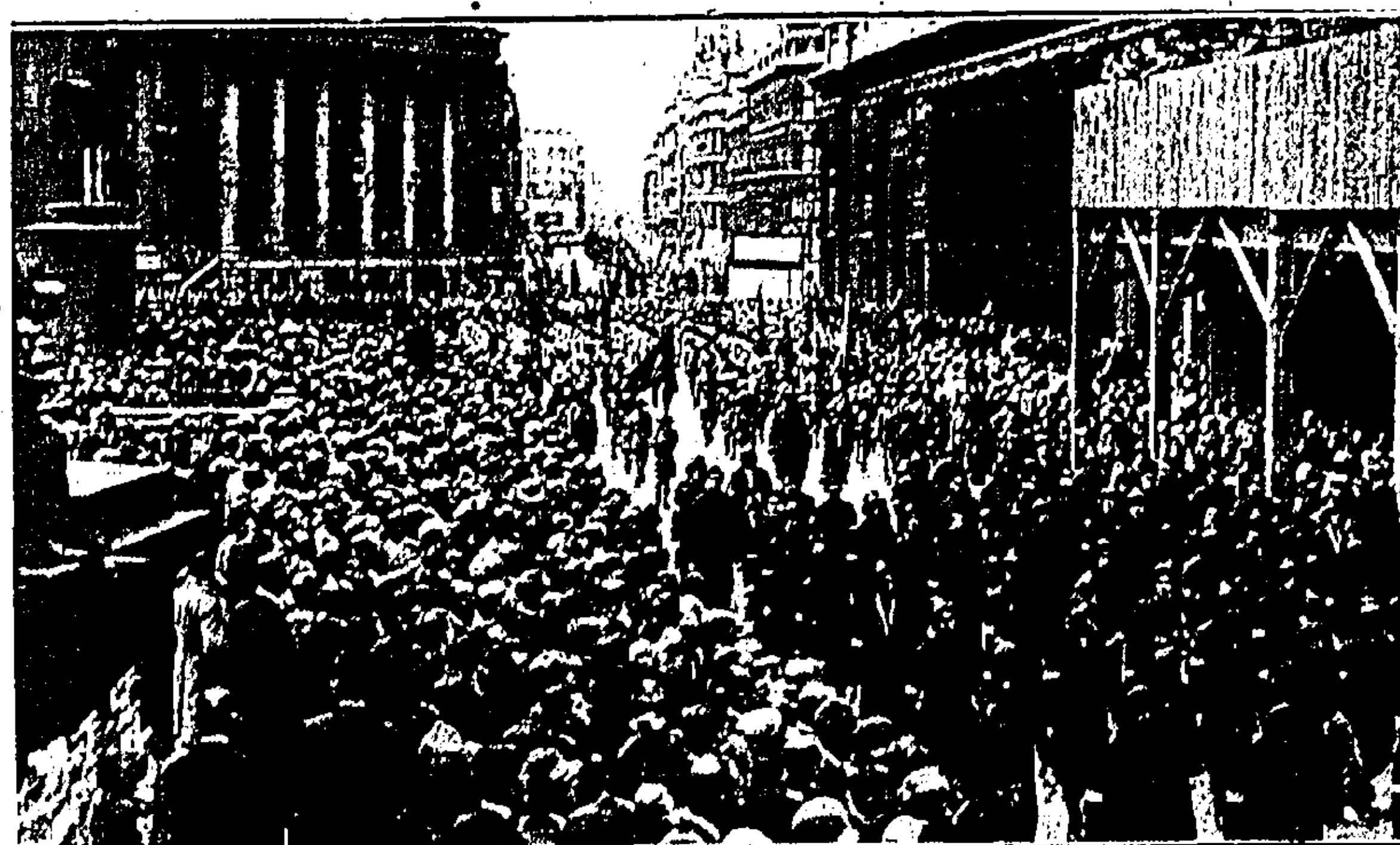
R. Rodol, the young French player, who beat J. Kuhlmann, the German, 6-4; 6-3; 6-2; 6-1; at Wimbledon. (Times copyright).



Taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Girgee Gazal, and Mr. Roubin Moslem.



The smash on the New York elevated railway, reported by Reuter recently, is illustrated above. The crash occurred 9 feet above street level, and photo shows some of the wreckage.



The mile-long funeral procession of General Booth passing the Mansion House on its way to Abney Park cemetery. After the funeral service at the Albert Hall the body was taken to the Salvation Army headquarters in Queen Victoria Street London. (Times copyright).



Possible future Interport cricketers are shown above. The picture shows the cricket team of the S. M. C. Junior Boys' School cricket XL



An impressive array of Consular officials, Naval, French Police, Volunteer and Army officers, who took part in the two-day celebration in Shanghai, marking the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. One of the most striking portions of the programme was the parade from the French Bund to Kousake Gardens, where the various units were reviewed by Col. Mallet and the French Consul-General.

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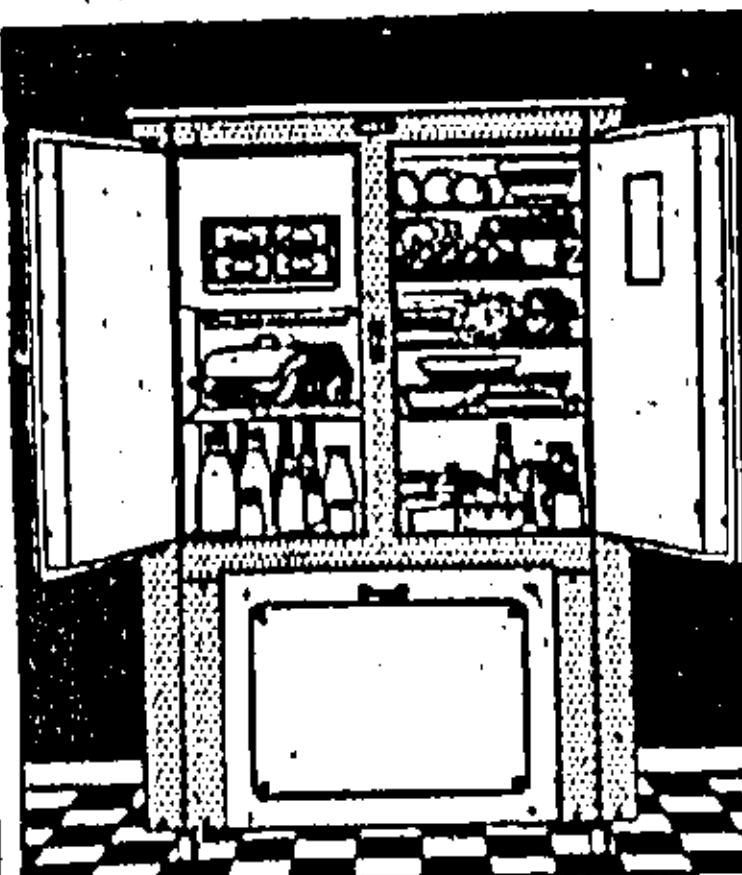
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### THE COTTON CRISIS.

Once again, serious trouble has broken out in the cotton industry, a circumstance which will be regretted by all who have any concern for the expansion of Britain's export trade. Here in the Far East, the latest development is bound to be upsetting to business, and already its effects are being felt in the local piecegoods market. For long enough, has foreign competition been keenly felt in this particular industry, and there were hopes that millowners and operatives alike would unite in every possible way in order that some of our lost markets might be recovered. The unhappy turn in events now recorded is bound to yet further injure the industry, and we can only express the hope that there will soon be an end to the position now prevailing.

The trouble has been coming to a head for some time now. It was fully a month ago that the employers intimated their intention of reducing wages to the extent of nearly 12½ per cent.—a reduction of such seriousness that objection was bound to be raised to it by the operatives. Negotiations were set on foot, but a deadlock was reached when the operatives insisted on a withdrawal of the wage reduction notices as a preliminary to a joint conference. However, the Ministry of Labour intervened and the parties were brought together. But the conversations did not last long, and they have now terminated without any agreement being reached, the owners deciding to enforce the new wage scale and the men's organisations forbidding their members to accept work on the revised basis. One of the causes of the breakdown in negotiations is that an important section of the operatives were not empowered to negotiate a wage-reduction agreement, from which it is to be inferred that they were against any reduction whatever. It is surprising that it should have taken three days of negotiation to reveal that fact. But what is much more serious is a claim made by the operatives' representatives that the employers refused their offer to submit the matter to arbitration and to abide by the result of the

arbitrating body. If that is a true reflection of the facts, then the impression is left that the millowners have a weak case and one which they would prefer not to be investigated. However, at the moment of writing we have only the word of the Union leaders for this assertion. Should it represent the actualities, it would appear that the owners are not merely determined that there shall a reduction in wages, but that they do not intend conceding anything at all. Such an attitude, of course, would render any negotiations futile. We can only hope that this is not the frame of mind of the employers, especially in view of the recent gratifying tendency in industrial disputes to submit contentious matters to impartial arbitration.

The issue is a serious one, not only for the Government, which cannot stand aside in a crisis of such magnitude, but more particularly for the number of workers and their families involved. It comes, too, at a moment when there were hopes that the whole cotton industry would shortly undergo complete reorganisation, and on the eve of an inquiry which is to cover its whole condition and to deal with its power to recover the home and export markets. The President of the Master Spinners Association is still apparently hopeful of the discussions being resumed at an early date and a definite settlement reached. Let us hope that his optimism will be vindicated and that the whole problem be gone into with a view to reaching a just and equitable solution.

### The Water Supply.

With a thousand million gallons of water in the island reservoirs, and good prospect of more to come, it is safe to assume that the Colony's anxieties are over for the time being. Conservation is still a matter of urgent necessity; the need for economy cannot pass until the reservoirs are filled, but residents are assured of regular supplies for months ahead. The Government, it may be noted, assents to that proposition, having cancelled all emergency measures and accepted the responsibility of providing the Colony solely from the mains in the immediate future.

There is nothing, it is obvious, to prevent the present system from operating for at least eight months, as 1,000 million gallons, expended at the rate of 4.10 millions per day, would last for 240 days. A question which is now seriously engaging the attention of the leaders of the Chinese community is whether it is essential to work on that principle, and we are inclined to agree that a very strong case to the contrary can be made out. The crying need of the Colony is a direct supply into the houses, which implies the use of the rider main system. It is not necessary to open the rider mains for more than two hours; but this the Government says entails the opening of the principal mains for twelve hours daily and the use of approximately 6,500,000 gallons, instead of just over four millions as at present. The main consideration, however, is the convenience to the consumer, and his relief from the hardship of fetching and carrying, or employing water-carriers at considerable expense. The point is whether five months—the present resources, expended at the rate of 6.5 millions per day, would last for that period—is long enough for safety. Clearly, if no more rain is to fall, it is not, but we submit that the Government has no reason to be ultra-cautious. There is reasonable expectation of say, ten inches of rain in August, and six or seven inches in September. Those limits would give the Colony, we imagine, at least 750,000,000 gallons additional water, and together with the present content, this would be sufficient to last until April of next year even with the use of the rider main system. There is a prospect, 21 inches having fallen in July as against an average of 12 inches, of a considerably greater acquisition during the next two months, and certainly it is unreasonable for the Government to work on the assumption that the Colony may revert to drought conditions. The law of averages points most emphatically the other way. The Government surely cannot adhere strictly to the announcement that the position will be reviewed at the end of September. Intelligent conservation, not simple hoarding, should be the official policy.

### DAY-BY-DAY.

IF I CANNOT REALISE MY IDEAL I CAN AT LEAST IDEALISE MY REAL.—W. C. Gannett.

The B.I. s.s. Talma, from Singapore, is due here on August 1st.

The B.I. s.s. Talamba leaves Amoy to-morrow and is due here on August 1st.

Mrs. R. M. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hewett arrived on the Taiyo Maru.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 26th July at 5 a.m.

The Hongkong Post Office, notified that from the 1st August, and until further notice, the afternoon mail for Macao will be closed at 3.15 p.m.

Colonel J. McD. Haskard, General Staff, China Command, leaves to-day in the President Grant, for a month's holiday in the Philippines, returning to Hongkong on the 1st Sept.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned a Chinese woman who was charged with washing clothes within 100 yards of a street fountain. His Worship remarked that he did not know whether the regulation was only a temporary measure or not.

### THE LATE MR. L. M. WHYTE.

### ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED BY COURT.

An application for letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. L. M. Whyte, of Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, to be granted to Mr. Archibald Ritchie, chartered accountant, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews, was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, barrister-at-law, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Sheldon said that an affidavit had been filed by Mr. J. S. McEnchran, sub-manager of the Chartered Bank, to the effect that the Bank agreed to the appointment of Mr. Ritchie in place of themselves, and that the Bank had no objection to standing security.

The Chief Justice granted the application, the appointment being limited to such time as the next-of-kin of the deceased shall come in and take upon themselves the administration of the estate.

## BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

### Six Alibi Conventions—2.

The purpose of covering an honour with an honour is to establish a trick in your own hand or that held by your partner. When you have nothing to gain by covering, hold up your honour. Bear in mind the probabilities of the situation and be guided accordingly. This point is clarified by the following illustration:

Dummy holds spades A J 10 9; declarer leads spades Q. West holds spades K 8 4 3.

Should West cover immediately with the King of spades? If he did so the declarer would win every spade trick in the dummy. West has everything to gain if he does not cover. If the declarer finesces the Queen of spades he must take the next spade trick in the dummy and it is probable that he will eventually be compelled to lead up the King of spades.

When to cover an honour with an honour and when not to do so is further exemplified in the illustration which follows:

Dummy holds hearts A K 6 5; declarer leads the heart J. West holds hearts Q 4 2.

The 10 of hearts is neither in West's hand nor in dummy. Possibly East holds it. The declarer obviously plans to finesse the Jack of hearts. West should cover and play the Queen of hearts! This will establish partner's possible 10 of hearts.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### A Criticised Film.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Happening to be in Hongkong over the week-end I decided to drop in to the Queen's Theatre for the Sunday 5.10 performance, the "Big" picture being "The Baby Cyclone."

Upon arriving at the booking office, I found a good number of people queued up waiting to book seats, and was informed that practically all the accommodation had been taken, most of it previous to the opening of the office for the 5.10. I was, therefore, as I thought then, fortunate in obtaining one of the last seats available. I mention this to show that the Hongkong public certainly give the Queen's Theatre their whole-hearted support.

Leading up to the "Big" picture, was the usual Sunday matinee "funny" stuff, which was no better nor worse than that of the average cinema in other parts.

Then came the main picture. For the life of me I could see absolutely nothing in it, and considered it to be a trashy third-rate effort with a feeble cast. My feelings, judging from remarks around me, were identical with those of others in the audience.

That the Management of the Queen's have the gall to put on such a picture, especially for a Sunday programme, is definitely beyond me, and I heartily second Mr. C. Mancini in his recent remarks at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., to the effect that recent programmes have been an insult to the intelligence of the average theatre-goer.

In the case of "The Baby Cyclone," I would say that as an educational film accompanying a lecture on cinematography delivered to an audience who had not seen moving pictures before, it would prove very excellent no doubt, but to a sophisticated audience seeking entertainment and diversion it was ghastly; and I left half-way through it.

Why not a "Better Pictures for Hongkong Society?" It would then be a simple matter to have a Reporting Committee (changing at fairly frequent intervals) to size up each new programme. Postcards could then be sent to all members stating whether the performance was worth attending or not giving them time to decide and go the following day. This would save money in the long run, and what is more important, save coming from a distance to see a picture that causes a furious urge to choke to a lingering death the producer of the particular eye-sore one has to sit and watch.

The cost of running the Society could easily be borne by a nominal yearly subscription from each member. This is merely a suggestion, possibly the Management of the Queen's Theatre will wake up in time and use a small part of their very excellent profits for last year in hooking a better class of picture in the future.

Apologizing for having written at such length, and enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,

SHAMEENITE.

Shameen, July 29th, 1929.

Sir,—Yesterday's picture shown at the Queen's Theatre was anything but funny.

Anyway, the funniest thing about "The Baby Cyclone" is that there is nothing funny in it at all.

The whole show from beginning to end was a clean "washout." It is clearly not "playing the game" on the part of the management to advertise the picture as "a hurricane of laughs." At least, they might have been more modest about it. I wasted two good hours seeing it, and there must have been many others who were annoyed at the very poor show indeed. The public have every right to demand a better "do" not only for the money spent but for the time taken as well.

Enclosing my card and thanking you.—Yours, etc.,

ANNOYED.

Hongkong, July 29th, 1929.

### RABIES FEARED.

### A REMINDER TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

It is notified that owing to the suspected presence of rabies near the Chinese border, no dog may be brought to another part of the Colony from the New Territories, except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

This regulation applies to dogs taken into the New Territories on bathing picnics by launch or motor-car.

## The Very Idea!

To judge from the will of Chin Man Duck, dishing up a fatted calf for the prodigal son is not an Oriental custom, says a New York message. "I leave my honoured son, Chin Hing," read the will, which was filed for probate recently, "only the small and insignificant sum of one dollar. American, because he was unfaithful to me as a son and neglectful of me during my life." Referring to another son, Chin Jung Dot, in glowing terms, the father left him \$1,500 and the residuary estate, entrusting to the son's care his widow and three sons who live in China. "I know," the will reads, "that Chin Jung Dot will provide for them faithfully as he has all the pride of his honourable ancestors."

A cat burglar entered the mansion on Long Island of Mr. Norman Whitehouse, a wealthy New York broker, recently and stole jewellery valued at \$10,000 from the bedroom of Mrs. Whitehouse. The burglar apparently entered while Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse were out at dinner. Mrs. Whitehouse was known for many years as an ardent Suffragist. She went to Switzerland in 1918 on a special Government mission to combat German propaganda.

(The manicurist's parlour is the social hub of the town, says a gossip writer.)

There are tales they tell in the smart hotel. When the lounge is gaily crowded. And the boudoir bright keeps it up all right. With its "Who did?—why did?—how did?"

When the club folks meet with an air discreet. There is lots of gossip flowing. Which has all come through from the rendezvous. Where the manicure sets are going.

Father was taking his little son for a bus ride through the city, and pointing out the sights. Presently the boy pointed to a large building in the course of erection. "Daddy," he cried, "what are all those statues up there?" "Statues, my boy?" replied the father, glancing upward. "They aren't statues—they're bricklayers."

There is no doubt that man has been won over to the ice-cream habit, says a London Journal. It is quite common nowadays to see even grave City gentlemen call for an ice at the end of their lunch, when formerly the idea would have evoked a contemptuous sniff. But these torrid days there is something refreshing in the very sight of an ice. As Leigh Hunt says: "Think of the first side long dip of the spoon in it, bringing away a well-sliced lump; then of the sweet wintry refreshment, that goes lengthening down one's throat."

Lads at the House of Detention on Pentonville-road got a kick recently when one of their number attempted to escape. He crawled out on the coping of the roof of a neighbouring house and when the superintendent of the home came after him he took off his shoes and threw them at him. It took the fire brigade to dislodge the unruly youth.

The vicar was paying a periodical call upon his parishioners, and found Mrs. Brown busy over her wash-tub.

"Ah, Mrs. Brown," he remarked, "it is indeed well that we remember that 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.'"

"Well, sir," Mrs. B. replied, looking up from her task. "In the Bible it may be next to godliness, but, believe me, with kids like mine, it's next to impossible!"

Lord D'Abernon, who has been talking to the Society for Promoting the Study of Greek, places himself on the side of those who do not believe that Greek is a dead language. Nor is it, but it is probably the only language which, having faded, has revived. For centuries Greek disappeared. Dante could not have known it; and as late as the 16th century Erasmus was denounced for editing the New Testament in that tongue. It is the bare truth that Greek qua Greek is of small use, but the amount of mind training got in learning to read, e.g., Homer or Plato in the original must be considerable. Lord D'Abernon would agree that Greek, like virtue, or good sense, is its own reward; and is a sort of a sixth sense.

### WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	July 28	July 29
Shuihung	29.8	30.5
Tsingyuen	8.3	—
Samshui	18.3	19.0
Sheklung	6.1	4.5



**MOTORING POSER  
IN COURT.****DEFINITION OF NEGLIGENT  
DRIVING WANTED.****SUMMONS AMENDED.**

The case in which Mr. Andrew Tse is summoned for negligent driving was again mentioned at the Central Magistracy this morning among the batch of traffic cases dealt with by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

When the case came up before his Worship last week, it was disclosed that Mr. Tse's car collided with that of Mr. A. S. MacKichan, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange. Mention was then also made of a probable claim for damages.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for Mr. Tse, said that before dealing with the case, he would like to refer to certain things in the press which might lead one to think that he (Mr. Lo) had shown discourtesy to the Bench.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lo was not present at the last hearing, and therefore his Worship could not go on with the case.

Mr. Lo said that on the evening previous to the day in which the case was last heard, he wrote a letter to the Magistracy, saying that he could not attend. He gave instructions that the letter be delivered at the Magistracy before 9.30 the following morning, but apparently his letter had been delayed.

With regard to the case itself, said Mr. Lo, the charge of negligent driving covered a very wide field. The summons itself merely stated the charge, but Mr. Lo was not aware of the facts and grounds on which the summons was based.

**Solicitor's Query.**  
What constituted negligent driving? asked Mr. Lo. It might mean that a man was driving a car with one hand and hugging a girl with the other, as in a recent traffic case. He was appearing for the defendant, and, as such, he was entitled to particulars so that he could prepare his defence.

Inspector Nicol informed his Worship that, as far as he was aware, Mr. Tse was driving on the wrong side of the road and his car collided with that of Mr. MacKichan, as a result of which the running board of the latter's car was damaged.

After further discussion, the charge "for driving rather fast on the wrong side of the road" was agreed to by both parties. Mr. MacKichan was not present in Court and the case was adjourned until 11.15 a.m. on Saturday.

**Lady Charged.**

Miss Adair, who appeared this morning before his Worship, was told that the charge against her was for failing to produce her licence when called upon to do so by a police officer on July 18.

In admitting the charge, Miss Adair informed his Worship that she had a temporary licence, but did not have it with her when she was asked to produce it.

His Worship, after reminding her to keep it with her when she next drove a car, imposed a fine of \$5.

**JOAN CRAWFORD.****STARRED IN "OUR DANCING  
DAUGHTERS."**

Beautiful Joan Crawford and an exceptionally strong cast of players appear in "Our Dancing Daughters," a remarkably daring photoplay which will be shown from Thursday to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

The plot concerns a reckless flapper who kisses, freely and loses the affections of the man she loves because of gossip that follows in the wake of her madcap adventures. Her chum, a girl who has had previous affairs, obtains forgiveness from her fiancé and is married only to find that her husband looks upon her former mad friends with a suspicion he cannot erase from his mind.

The two girls, despairing of happiness, attend a gay bonvoyage party where the gold-digger, who married the man the first girl loved, creates a sensational scene. The husband, his eyes opened to his wife's duplicity, realizes he really loved the girl he rejected. In a moment of drunken frenzy, the gold-digger wife hurls herself down a flight of stairs and is killed.

The tragedy brings both couples to the realization that life is more than a whirl of pleasure and at last they find happiness in domesticity.

Harold Beaumont, in directing the picture, carries out the ultra-modernistic trend of the story and settings with some unique camera shots that will live long in the memory of film audiences who view this remarkable production.

**SOLDIERS SENT  
TO GAOL.****TWO SOMERSET PRIVATES  
GET THREE MONTHS.****SILVERWARE THEFT.**

Upon their appearance to receive sentence at the Central Police Court this morning, Ptes. J. Woodley and L. Seale, both of the Somerset Light Infantry, who were charged with stealing silverware from a shop in Queen's Road Central, the Magistracy (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) said he must take a serious view of their offence.

His Worship pointed out the gravity attached to a crime of the nature when committed by men in the position of the accused in this Colony. He said he must take that into full consideration, and he indicted a prison sentence of three months' hard labour.

The accused had nothing further to say as they were taken across to the gaol.

Associated with Mr. Hamilton on the Bench was an officer from the Somerset Light Infantry, with whom the Magistracy conferred for sometime before passing sentence.

As previously reported, Ptes. Woodley and Seale went into the Tung Shing silverware shop, in Queen's Road Central, on Friday night and asked to be shown some silverware. They selected a rose bowl and a small cup and then ran out of the shop.

The shop-assistants gave chase, blowing police whistles, and at the intersection of Queen's Road with Pottinger Street the soldiers were intercepted by an Indian policeman and taken into custody.

When brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday morning, both men unhesitatingly pleaded guilty and added that they had nothing to say.

Urged to make a statement, they said they were in need of money, Woodley explaining that he was in debt and Seale stating that he was short of money.

There being more than a suspicion that, as in similar cases which had from time to time come before the Court, the robbery was committed to mask a deeper motive, his Worship asked if it was not the old story of wishing to get out of the Army.

Woodley, who appeared to have assumed the role of spokesman for the two, replied: "No, sir; the Army is all right."

**MUSICAL TREATS.****FAMOUS ARTISTES COMING  
TO HONGKONG.**

In a special announcement to the press, Impresario Strok announces that he has completed final arrangements for the forthcoming appearances in India, Straits Settlements, Philippines, China and Japan of three of the world's greatest concert attractions—Andrés Segovia, wizard of the guitar, Miguel Fleta, Spain's greatest tenor; and that unique body of music masters, The English Singers of London. The two first-mentioned attractions will commence their tours during September in Manila and the English Singers are due to appear at the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo, on January 26, 1930.

In their respective fields each attraction is wholly exceptional and their engagement is yet another triumph for A. Strok's concert management.

**A Great Tenor.**

Fleta, one of Spain's greatest singers and as a tenor said to rival the late Caruso, is a comparatively young man, having been born in Madrid in 1897. A period of study was followed by his appearance on the operatic stage where he won instant recognition. He has sung in grand opera in every European city of note as well as at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and has scored very heavy individual triumphs in a number of concert tours. Fleta's repertoire is unlimited.

Notwithstanding the galaxy of talent which Mr. Strok has brought to the Orient in the past, Fleta's engagement must be considered as the noted Impresario's most signal presentation in years.

**Master of Guitar.**

By his recent tremendous successes in Europe and the Americas, Andrés Segovia has deftly and superbly proved that the guitar, in the hands of a musical genius is an instrument with a message. It is expected that the novelty of a recital by this Spanish guitarist will attract full audiences everywhere. He is someone to hear—a virtuoso on his delicate and charming instrument and the best guitarist in the world to-day.

The guitar has for long ceased to be considered a serious musical instrument, and has been generally associated mainly with romantic troubadours, so much so that the recitals of Andrés Segovia have been a revelation to all but the initiated. Without doubt Segovia will provide the most novel entertainment of the coming season.

**PENINSULA HOTEL  
CROCKERY.****BREAKAGES AMOUNT TO  
ABOUT \$200 MONTHLY.****A STEALING CHARGE.**

A young Chinese woman, formerly employed as an amah by Mr. Field, of the Peninsula Hotel, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of receiving two cups and saucers, a plate and two ice cream dishes, the property of the Peninsula Hotel, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The defendant admitted receiving crockery but denied that she knew the articles had been stolen. Detective Sergeant Kellett said that the defendant was arrested on a warrant. The crockery was found in her cubicle in Bowring Street, Yau-matli. Some ten months ago she was employed by Mr. Field but only worked for one month.

The crockery, bearing the Peninsula Hotel mark, was produced in Court and his Worship pointed out to the defendant that she had not given a satisfactory explanation. The defendant said that when employed by Mr. Field the house boy had given the articles to her.

His Worship intimated that it was a bad case of receiving stolen property and took the defendant's statement as a plea of guilty. He pointed out that she must have known that a "boy" could not have possessed property such as was mentioned in the charge.

Sergeant Kellett remarked that having been employed in the hotel the defendant must be familiar with the Company's crockery.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. E. A. Arreggar, sub-manager, who represented the Peninsula Hotel, said that about \$200 worth of crockery was damaged every month. It was impossible to say, however, how much was stolen as the major portion of the damage was breakage.

Sergeant Kellett mentioned that the employees were held responsible for crockery damage and it was due to that that the defendant was arrested. One of the other "boys" had given information regarding the crockery in the present case.

Mr. Arreggar intimated that employees were required to pay for two-thirds of any damage done. The Company paid the other third. The defendant was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

**The English Singers.**

A concert by the English Singers of London is for a listener a unique and unforgettable experience, a contact with a beauty that is rare and haunting, and interpretations that in their particular kind are unparalleled on the world concert stage. Thus did Olin Downes, internationally known music critic of the *New York Times*, describe a recent recital by this talented body of madrigal, folk-song and carol singers. In fact, few who have heard this famous sextet seem to tire of the delights of the old English music presented in its most felicitous form, the ensemble. A glance at this attractive array of talent, celebrity presentations of the highest order, makes one wonder in what direction Mr. Strok's fresh endeavours will lead him.

**LANCASHIRE MILL  
CRISIS.****OPERATIVES DETERMINED ON  
RESISTANCE.****OWNER "BLACK-LEGS."**

London, July 29. Only one per cent. of the members of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation have "broken away" from the decision to suspend the mills unless the reduction of 12.8 per cent. in wages is accepted. The Federation is considering means of action against the "defaulters."

The streets of the cotton towns of Lancashire presented a holiday appearance to-day when the operatives, who seem most cheerful in spite of the critical position, reported to their Trade Union headquarters. They are complacently accepting the situation and obeying the injunction of the Trade Union not to accept the heavy wage cut proposed by the employers.

**A Dark Outlook.**

London, July 29. Eighteen hundred mills were silent in Lancashire to-day. The stoppage began in an atmosphere of gloom and drenching rain.

The outlook is very dark, the only bright spot being a decision by a few owners to stand aside from the dispute and carry on with the present rates of wages. These include Tootal, Broadhurst and Lee, Limited, who believe that research, not a reduction of wages, is necessary, to enable the industry to meet foreign competition.

Tootal's three thousand employees were working to-day. The Ministry of Labour announced to-day that Miss Margaret Bondfield is watching the situation with the gravest anxiety, but feels that no action at present is possible.—*Reuter*.

**PUNCH INSTEAD OF  
PAYMENT.****FIGHT IN KOWLOON OVER  
A DEBT.**

"What sort of a fight was this?" asked Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of Inspector Stimson who prosecuted two Chinese on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner in Kowloon City Road.

The prosecuting officer replied that it was a fight over money. The first defendant asked the second for the repayment of a debt, but, instead of paying, the second defendant gave him a punch.

In reply to his Worship, the second defendant said that he owed the first defendant \$7, but the first defendant said that the debt was \$15.

The second defendant said he had originally borrowed \$30, but had repaid the sum in instalments. The \$7 he now owed was interest.

The first defendant maintained that the debt owed was \$15.

His Worship replied that that did not give him the right to strike the other defendant. Whatever happened, said his Worship, they were not to fight.

Both were bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

**FURTHER OPIUM  
SEIZURES.****"WAR" WITH BIG SYNDICATE  
STILL CONTINUES.****A DEFENDANT'S TEARS.**

"They still keep coming," said a Revenue Department officer to-day in reporting on the latest position in the "war" which the Department is waging against a gang of opium smugglers who are introducing contraband drug on a wholesale scale into the Colony.

Many hundreds of tael of opium have been seized in the course of last week, and, with the arrival of another ship in port yesterday, further big lots were discovered in the possession of professional carriers.

For obvious reasons, a veil of secrecy is still being drawn over the port of exportation, the only information conceded at the moment being that it is a Chinese port and that the organisation which is behind the shipments has attained the potentialities of a syndicate.

**Black Boxes.**

Furthermore, an analytical study of the peculiarities presented by each case, as it has come from time to time before the local Courts, has revealed that the men in whose possession contraband has been discovered, are, in most cases, professional or hired carriers, whose sole object in making a long and somewhat arduous trip to this Colony is to bring opium in. Such a position obviously could not have been induced unless there were a potential receiver here.

Meanwhile, it is noted that some of the Chinese already caught and dealt with here, have carried very little luggage except for square black boxes. With false bottoms formed by means of trays being fitted into the interior these contrivances for secreting the drug are identical in all the cases. Personal effects contained in these boxes have been of little account, and it has been shown that in default of something better, one man carried a lot of earthworms!

**Yesterday's Happenings.**

Yesterday, expectations on the part of Revenue officers increased as they awaited the arrival of a ship from the South. As soon as the vessel had berthed, the passengers were subjected to a rigorous search. The familiar black square box was perceived here and there amongst the luggage of the passengers, and, sure enough, when the owners were taken to the Revenue Office and searched, contraband opium was found, as expected, in the false bottoms of these receptacles.

One man had 120 taels of the drug, in the raw condition, thus concealed. He was fined \$3,000, or 12 months' hard labour upon appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

**Defendant Weeps.**

In a similar box claimed by another man was 40 taels. He wept bitterly, sensing his serious position, and made a clean breast of where the opium came from, but blamed another man named Cheung for passing the box over to him.

Cheung himself was also charged with having 45 taels, and he also put the blame on the other man. "I am innocent," he said, "but my friend told me that it would be of no use but to admit having the opium."

Mr. Hamilton—I must say there is a lot of sense in that.

Both men were convicted, the one being fined \$1,200 or 12 months, and the other \$1,300 or 12 months.

In imposing sentence, the Magistracy observed to Revenue Officer Grimmitt:—The last lot had the decency not to accuse each other.

Mr. Grimmitt said that, as a matter of fact, they had reason to believe that one of the men not living up to the maxim was a principal in the game.

**FIANCEE SHOT BY  
ACCIDENT.****TRAGEDY OF SPORTING GUN  
IN HOUSE.**

A shooting accident in which Vera Bradley, aged 18, was killed has occurred at Lane Top, Linlithwaite, West Riding.

The shot was from a sporting gun borrowed from Miss Bradley's father by her fiancé, Harry Priestley, aged 23, to shoot a cat which had been killing chickens.

Priestley, it is stated, was standing in a room at her home with his hands in the pockets of his overalls and the gun resting between his left hip and arm when the gun went off accidentally. The girl fell dead on a couch, shot in the forehead.

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## WATER POLO.

### TWO MATCHES PLAYED AT THE V.R.C. YESTERDAY.

Two water polo matches were played at the V.R.C. yesterday evening. The first game to engage the attention of spectators was between the Somersets and Kowloon "A," which resulted in a win for Kowloon by four goals to two. In the first half Simpson netted two for the Peninsula team, and before half time Bandaman Hawker drew blood for the soldiers.

After a well played first half the second portion of the game was rather scrappy, but Kowloon held the upper hand and added a further two points to their score, these being netted by Simpson and Watson. Pte. Mackenzie scored a second for the Somersets.

Following this, Chinese "B" battled with the K.O.S.B. and eventually won the game by two goals to nothing. The K.O.S.B. have largely to thank their goalkeeper, Pte. Belm, for only having two goals registered against them, as in both halves the Chinese were the more dangerous and Belm was frequently called upon to save, which he did with great credit, some of his efforts being remarkably good.

In the first half Chan Kam-cheung scored for the Chinese, and there was no addition when the half-time whistle blew. On the resumption Wong Cheung-hing netted a second without reply from the soldiers.

Two matches are down for decision to-night as follows:

K.O.S.B. "A" v. Navy.

V.R.C. "A" v. Chinese "A".

A report appeared in the morning papers to the effect that the latter match will not be played, but we are informed that no notice of the cancellation has been given to the V.R.C. and that in all probability, the game will take place. It is pointed out that three days' notice of postponement is required, and that, in any event, it is essential to play all matches according to schedule if the league is to be completed.

### V.R.C. Team To-Morrow.

The following have been chosen to represent the V.R.C. "B" in their league match against the Kowloon Swimming Club "B" at 6 p.m. to-morrow at V.R.C. cumber: J. A. Victor (Capt.), I. M. Resmedios, W. Foranin, R. H. W. Maynard, L. Rosa Persira, W. Lawrence and R. M. da Rocha. Reserves: M. Carvalho and E. Assumpcao.

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Swimming Club "B" team: W. G. Lawson (captain), S. Bliss, W. Tillery, V. Hast, D. Harvey, E. Murphy, J. Murphy. Reserve: W. Forsyth.

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS" TO TELL.

### CORONER AND ATTITUDE OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

London, June 7.  
The trench collapse in Surrey-road, Peckham, S.E., on June 3, in which three workmen lost their lives, was further investigated at the resumed inquest at Camberwell yesterday.

It was stated at the last hearing that the trench (for water mains) was near an excavation made many years ago for a sewer.

Arthur Nunn, sewer superintendent to the Camberwell Borough Council, said that the sewer was constructed in 1896. The new trench overlapped this trench by about nine inches. A few days before the accident he drew the attention of two men working in the trench to the fact that they were encroaching on the old trench, and they replied: "Yes, we know it."

James Wells, the ganger, said that he had no idea that they were encroaching on an old trench.

The Coroner (Mr. Cowburn) told the jury that it was for them to say whether Nunn should have told the foreman about this old trench, and not only made a casual remark to the workmen.

"Is not that unfortunate attitude of everybody saying 'It is not my business' the real cause of this disaster? You have the Borough engineers saying: 'It is not our business' and the Water Board and the contractors saying: 'We knew nothing of this trench.'"

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added the following riders:

(1) We feel that the contractors, Messrs. Mowlem and Co., took a great risk in not shoring up the trench as they went along.

(2) We consider that there should be greater co-operation between contractors and local authorities in doing work of this description.

A common jury in the King's Bench Division awarded Mr. Malcolm Ross Fraser, of Kensington Park-gardens, a studio manager for British Talking Pictures, £500 damages for personal injuries against Mr. Hugh Croise, a film director in the service of the same firm. Mr. Fraser was a passenger in Mr. Croise's car when it came into collision with another car. Mr. Fraser was thrown out and his left ankle fractured.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1265 sa.  
Chartered Bank, \$192 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 n.  
P. and O. \$91 n.  
East Asia \$901 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$630 n.  
Union Ins., \$326 n.  
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$120 s.  
China Fires, \$305 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$770 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$271 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$241 s.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$23 n.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$3.10 b.  
Kailans, 63/6 sa.  
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.  
Raubs, \$6.90 b.  
Tronchs, 21/- n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1271 sa.  
Whampoa Docks, \$324 sa.  
China Providents, \$4.30 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 163 n.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 64 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 138 b.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.80 b.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 771 (old) b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.35 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$62 s.  
S'hai Lands Tls. 147 b.  
Humphreys, \$13.30 b.  
Realties, \$3 b.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.80 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.  
Star Ferries, \$64 sa.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13.10 s.  
H. K. Electric, \$55.09 b.  
Macao Electric, \$261 n.

## WRONGFULLY ACCUSED MAN'S DAMAGES.

### POLICE COURT CHARGE DISMISSED.

An action for damages for alleged malicious prosecution, brought by Mr. A. E. Le Masurier against Mr. Edward A. Old and Mr. Solomon Melder, of Broadbury Park, was concluded in the King's Bench Division recently.

Mr. Le Masurier was awarded £750 damages, and Mr. Justice Avory directed judgment to be entered accordingly, with costs.

Mr. Le Masurier's case was that he was wrongly charged with the theft of a 10s. note and two postal orders. He was arrested and taken to a police-station and charged before the Thames Police Court magistrate, who dismissed the case after hearing evidence for the prosecution and without calling on him for an explanation.

The suggestion was that it was a trumped up charge against Mr. Le Masurier to get him out of the business in which he and Mr. Melder were interested and which was becoming successful.

The jury found that the defendants acted maliciously.

Mr. Justice Avory said that he had no hesitation in holding that there was no reasonable or probable cause for the prosecution.

Telephones \$7. b.  
China Buses, Tls. 142. b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.

#### Industrials.

China Sugars, \$5 n.  
Malabona, \$27 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.10 b.  
Cements (Comb.) \$9.05 b.  
Ropas (Old) \$7. s.  
United Asbestos \$5. b.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.75 n.  
Watsons, \$11.90 b.  
Dor A. Wings, \$8. b.  
Lano Crawford, \$11 s.  
Mackintosh, \$18 b.  
Sinceros, \$12 b.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 b.  
Constructions, \$1.50 n.  
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 644  
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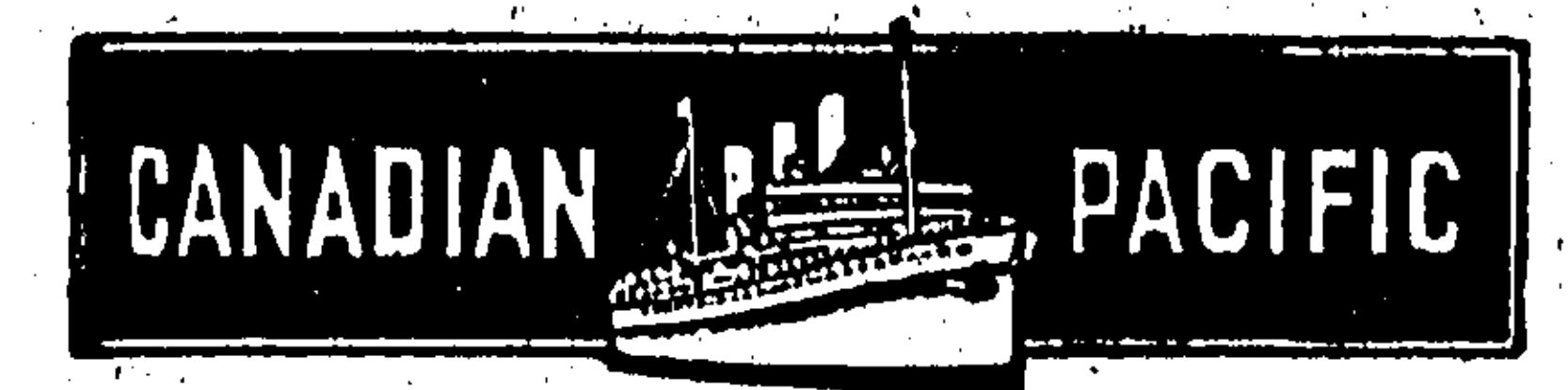
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## NEW NANKING LAW.

### FUNCTIONS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Nanking, July 22.  
An important new law of the Government—the law governing the organization and functions of Chambers of Commerce—which was adopted at the last meeting of the Legislative Yuan, will shortly be promulgated by the State Council. The new law consists of 44 articles, divided into nine chapters.

According to the provisions of the first chapter, the aim of all Chambers of Commerce should be to develop domestic and foreign trade and generally to promote commerce and industry. A Chamber of Commerce shall enjoy the status of a juristic person and its functions shall include: (1) formulation of schemes for the improvement and development of commerce and industry, (2) supplying information on matters relating to commerce and industry, (3) commercial arbitration, etc.

A Chamber of Commerce may be established when at least five commercial or industrial organizations jointly undertake to organize such. It must maintain a regular office and fulfill the requirements of the new law.

The executives of a Chamber of Commerce shall be composed of an Executive and a Supervisory Committee, the members thereof to be elected by and from among the members of the Chamber. The term of office of the officers shall be four years.

The Chamber shall convene a general meeting at least once a year, while the Executive Committee must meet at least twice a month.

Under the new Law the accounts of a Chamber must be published once a year together with a budget for the following fiscal year. A Chamber of Commerce can be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting subject to sanction of the

## LETTER GOLF.

CRIME WAVES make an interesting letter golf study. Par is nine.

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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page.

Various local Chambers of Commerce may form a National Associated Chamber of Commerce, which is to be known as the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Republic of China.

The new law is likewise applicable to foreign Chambers of Commerce incorporated in China, and all Chambers of Commerce throughout the country must be re-organized according to the new law within four months from the date of its promulgation by mandate.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1929.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET

PREMIERSHIP THE ONLY CHANGE.

Paris, July 29.  
M. Briand went to the Elysee at noon to confirm the Cabinet, which is the same as the last, minus M. Poincare.

Though the Radicals, who are the largest group in the Chamber, support M. Briand's foreign policy, they declined to enter the Cabinet, and M. Briand has therefore preserved the last Cabinet intact, himself taking the Premiership and portfolio for Foreign Affairs.

M. Briand's Cabinet will be essentially a cabinet of foreign affairs. Domestic politics will remain in abeyance throughout the autumn session of Parliament.

It is expected that M. Briand will proceed to the Hague backed by a massive parliamentary majority.—Reuter.

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## CROWN LANDS.

## LOTS DISPOSED OF AT YESTERDAY'S SALE.

The majority of the lots offered at the sale of Crown Lands, held at the Crown Lands Office of the Public Works Department yesterday, were knocked down at their upset price, but one lot brought \$1,000 more. This lot was Kowloon Inland 2263, near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong, and was sold to Mr. Katt Chiu-wong of the Wing On Life Assurance Co., for \$8,500, against the upset price of \$7,500.

Inland Lot 2012, west of Inland Lot 2551 at Wongneichong, was sold at the upset price of \$23,320 to Mr. Kong Yung, of 22 Connaught Road, Central, Rural Building Lot 323 Wongneichong Gap realised its upset price of \$1,080 from Mr. E. F. R. Sample, of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs. New Kowloon Inland Lot 1262, adjoining N.K.I. Lot 1219, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshui, was sold at the upset price of \$5,450 to Messrs. Cheung Wun and Nam Leung-shui.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Funny Pictures.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—How "the funniest screen comedy of the year" could be described as "a hurricane of laughs" and yet provoke no laughter at the Queen's Theatre is about the funniest puzzle to me.

I couldn't see anything funny about the picture. I wonder very much if anybody else could?

Could the management of the Theatre be persuaded to take a course of lessons on "How to be true to oneself and to the public?"

Now about the other "features." The News Reel was, like so many things seen at the show, uninteresting.

The "Felix the Cat" picture was nothing better than the comic cuts read by the kiddies in school.

The "Spice of the Programme" picture was rather too spicy for my liking.—Yours, etc., NEVER AGAIN.

## THE ITALIAN CONSUL.

## LEAVE FOR ROME BY PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.

The Italian Consul-General, Commander A. Baistrocchi, together with his wife and their eleven-year-old son left for Rome via America by the President Jefferson, which sailed to-day.

During his short stay of twelve months in Hongkong, Commander Baistrocchi has taken a keen interest in the Chinese situation, and has made frequent visits through

## CANNIBALISM.

## FAMINE VICTIMS USED FOR FOOD.

Peking, July 29. The return of the China International Famine Relief Committee investigators makes it possible to sum up the present famine condition of the entire north China area. Since spring, relief measures and rain have considerably reduced the area affected, while the number of sufferers is halved, now being about 35,000,000.

The famine areas are now Central Kansu, Shensi, from Sianfu northwards to North Suiyuan, North Chahar, Inner-Mongolia, the Yellow River basin, and from Shensi border to the sea.

## Lot of Cannibalism.

In these areas the suffering is intensifying daily. In Central Kansu there has been no rain for four years. The wheat growing area is like a desert. Anting City's population has been reduced to 3,000 from 60,000.

There is unquestionably a lot of cannibalism there. An investigator reports that one magistrate sought to punish those discovered eating corpses of famine victims, but the cannibals pointed out that they were only eating what the dogs ate.

## Autumn Crops.

Apart from the areas mentioned rain has now fallen in all provinces, promising fair autumn crops, which will enable the inhabitants to carry on till the spring crops in 1930. This has also forced grain hoarders in many places to put their stocks on the market, appreciably improving the position.

Shansi province is well supplied with food as the Shansi government bought immense quantities of grain. The North Honan Chinese Society is improving the position by assisting immigration to Manchuria. Fourteen thousand have already left and more are going as soon as the railway opens up west of Loyang.

## Typhus in Kansu.

Typhus has taken a heavy toll among the foreign relief workers in Kansu. Twenty were infected and only seven are recovering. The thirteen dead include French missionaries and British and American missionaries. Details are at present lacking.—*Reuter*.

Kwangtung and Kwangai to view personally the conditions of the country. It will be remembered that he was instrumental in obtaining the release of Father Dalmasso, who was taken captive by bandits about two months ago.

Commander Baistrocchi had a brilliant career in the Italian Navy, having held many important posts, specially during the Great War. He is also the author of several books, some of which have been translated into different languages.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

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Per s.s. President Jefferson from Manila on July 28.—Miss M. C. Braga, Mr. J. W. Delind Jr., Miss E. B. Dohrmann, Mr. F. W. Dohrmann, Mrs. C. M. dos Remedios, Mr. Geo. A. McKimlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chang, Miss V. Chavara, Mr. L. Everett, Mrs. L. Everett, Mr. N. R. Lacey, Miss L. B. Rice, Mr. P. A. Schwab, Mr. F. N. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ishikawa, Miss R. Ishikawa, Mr. J. B. Nicklin, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Ruth M. Langley, Miss Leola Roberts, Mrs. R. S. Hendry, Miss Edna Hendry, Master Albert Thomas, Master Horace Thomas, Mr. O. S. Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baistrocchi, Master Mario Baistrocchi, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner, Mr. Jack Turner.

## GEN. CHAN CHAI-TONG.

## PASSENGER ON THE PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.

Among the passengers on the President Jefferson leaving to-day for the North were Mr. H. Shaw, connected with the Atlantic Exploration Co., Inc., Los Angeles, returning to the U.S. after taking a large number of moving pictures in Bangkok; Mr. Tong Sian-ang, attached to the firm of Lee Boen Yat and Co., Menado, D. E. I., on a business trip to the United States; Mr. Geo. K. Lee, travelling to the United States to pursue his studies; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, returning to the United States, after a very successful expedition in Java and Indo China; Mr. H. J. Coolidge, nephew of the ex-president of the United States, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Bunje, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Fu Pau, residents of Nogales, Mexico, returning from a pleasure trip to China; General Chan Chai-tong, Military Governor of the Kwangtung Province, travelling to Nanking in company with other members of the Kwangtung Government.

## RADIO BROADCAST.

## THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Tien Su Tong).  
7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.  
8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).  
"Carmen," (Ballet), Selection.  
Percy Pitt and the B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.  
"The New Moon," (Romberg), Gene Gerard, Dolores Farria and Chorus.  
"Sir Henry Bishop's Songs," (Bishop), Selection.  
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
"Scherzo," (Commette), Organ Solo, Edouard Commette.  
"Prelude in C sharp minor," (Tannhauser)—O Star of Eve.  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
"There's one Little Girl Who"  
"Oh, Doris, Where Do You Live?"  
Duet—Layton and Johnstone.  
"Maritana," (Wallace), Overture, Columbia Symphony Orchestra.  
"The Student Prince," Vocal Gems, The Student Prince Company.  
"Rienzi," (Wagner), Overture, The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
"When Do We Dance?"  
"That Certain Feeling,"  
"Sweet and Low Down,"  
"Looking for a Boy,"  
Pianoforte Solo, George Gershwin, "Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade," "Minuet," (Boccherini).  
The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.  
"The Londonerry Air,"  
"The Chorister's Dream,"  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
"Finlandia," (Sibelius), Tone Poem, Sir Henry Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.  
"Pearl O' Mine," Lyrical Melody, "Bal Masque," Value Caprice, Plaza Theatre Orchestra.  
"The Jewels of the Madonna," Intermzzo, B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.  
"Rhapsody,"  
"Les Legerettes,"  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
"La Paloma," Spanish Serenade, "O Sole Mio,"  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
"Old Friends," Medley Fox Trot, Percival Mackey's Band, 10.50 p.m. Close down.

## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF A FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

The death has occurred at Sandakan, British North Borneo, of Mr. S. A. Rahman, commission agent, a former Hongkong resident. He had been ailing for some time and passed away at his residence at the age of 61.  
The late Mr. Rahman belonged to an Indian family in Hongkong and had been a resident in North Borneo for nearly 35 years. He was a prominent man and popular figure among his community. He was educated at St. Paul's College and Government Central School (now known as Queen's College), Hongkong. He was on the staffs of several firms and Government of Hongkong. In November, 1904, he joined the service of the North Borneo Government and was attached to the Secretariat. In July, 1895, he was appointed First Clerk and in June, 1901, promoted as Chief Clerk, Secretariat, Sandakan.  
He leaves behind a widow, four sons and four daughters.

## WATER POSITION.

## WEEKLY STATEMENT SHOWS BIG GAINS.

The Director of Public Works, in his weekly report, states:  
The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, amounted to 993.80 million gallons, showing an increase of 533.58 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 559.46 million gallons.  
The week's consumption totals 31.63 million gallons and is made up as follows:  
From City Main 25.88  
" Taikoo .31  
" Lai Chi Kok .20  
" Tsun Wan 1.02  
" Steamers etc. 1.53  
31.63

## Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 29th July, amounted to 397.04 million gallons showing an increase of 120.04 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, excluding supplies to Hongkong is 22.51 million gallons plus .09 from the Tsun Wan supply making a total of 22.60 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 144.31 million gallons.

## CYCLISTS FINED.

## OBSTRUCTION CAUSED AT STAR FERRY WHARF.

Charges of causing an obstruction by leaving their motor cycles at the Star Ferry to the east of the notice board on the pier, were brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector McWalter said that the obstruction caused was at the old parking stand. The cycles had been left to the east of the notice board marking the boundary.

Mr. Berreux admitted the charge and said that he did not notice the board.  
His Worship remarked that he himself did not know of the board, but he was sure it was clearly set out where cycles could be parked.

Mr. Huis said that he knew nothing about the offence as the cycle, on that day, had been ridden by a friend, who was a part owner.  
His Worship: You don't know anything about it and your friend knows nothing?  
Defendant: He knows.  
The defendant added that he was admitting the charge on behalf of his friend.  
Remarking that a cycle did not cause as much obstruction as a car, his Worship fined each defendant \$3.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page:  
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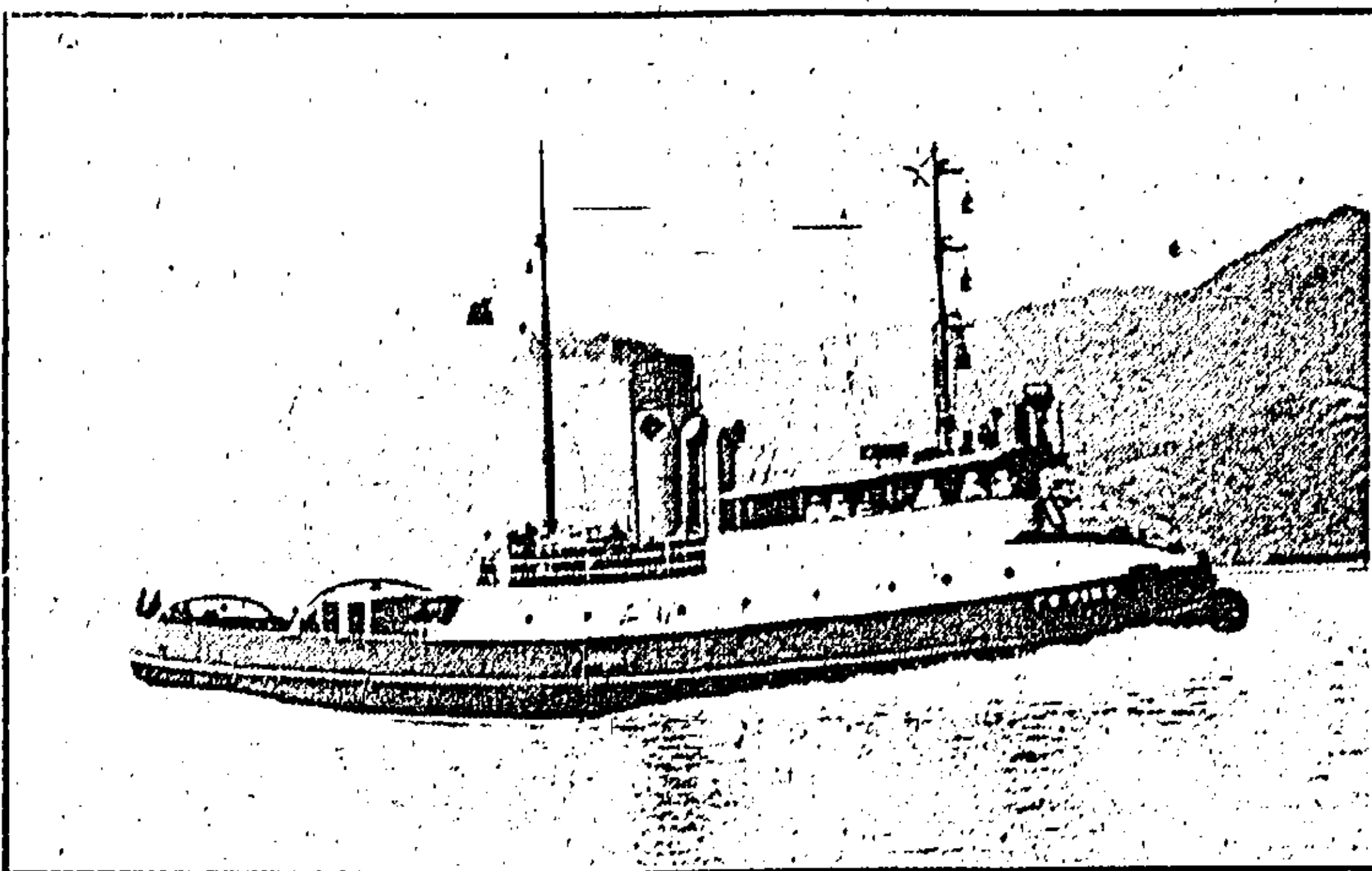
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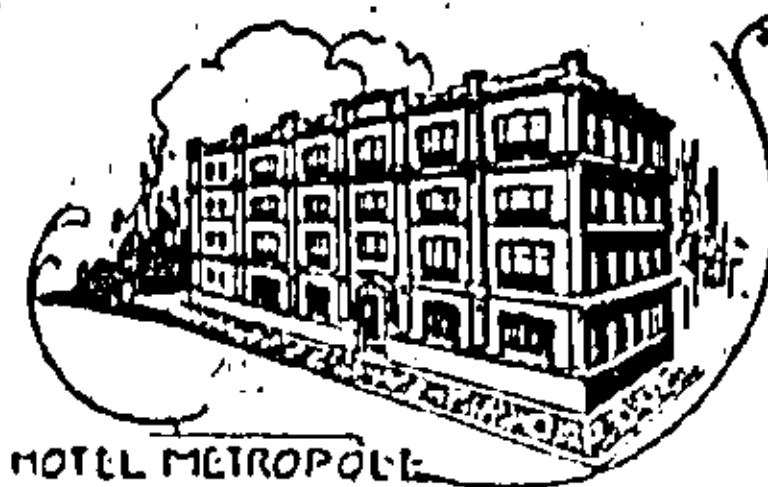
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TWO COUNTY CRICKET GAMES  
END IN TWO DAYS.

NOTTS WIN EASILY.

In the county cricket cham-  
pionship, Nottingham defeated Glamor-  
gan by an innings and 121 runs.  
The game was played at  
Pontypriidd, and the advantage  
of batting first, as in the Test  
match, was most decided.

Nottingham compiled 298, Glamor-  
gan being top scorer with 111.

In reply, Glamorgan to-day  
were always puzzled by the bow-  
ling of Voece and S. Staples, and  
were all out for 123. Staples  
took 4 for 42 and Voece claimed  
5 wickets for 40 runs.

Following-on, the Welsh county  
again failed, the innings realising  
153. Staples took 6 for 41,  
having a bag of 10 for 83 for the  
match.

Sussex defeated Hampshire by  
235 runs at Bournemouth, the  
home county collapsing badly in  
their second innings. Sussex  
made 201 on batting first, and  
Hampshire replied with 128  
(Langridge, 4 for 48). When  
Sussex went in again, conditions  
were vastly different and runs  
had to be fought for.  
K.S. Duleep Singh came to the  
rescue at a critical moment and  
he hit 112 in great style, before  
he lost his wicket. The innings  
closed at 230, Kennedy taking 7  
wickets for 60 runs.

Hampshire, needing 294 runs  
to win, never looked like getting  
them. Langridge was almost un-  
playable and he returned the  
splendid figures of 7 for 16.  
Hants were all out for 58.—  
Reuter.

### CASTLE PEAK ROAD COLLISION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He did not hear Captain Riggs  
sound his horn. After Captain  
Riggs' car had been pushed on to  
the rough, plaintiff said his car  
was also pushed further on to the  
rough, in order to get it out of  
the way. He had held a Hong-  
kong licence since last December,  
but had previously driven cars in  
the United States.

Mrs. Gourdin gave corroborative  
evidence and in cross-examination  
she declared she heard Captain  
Riggs say:—"I am afraid I was at  
fault." His car, she said, was  
going well over 20 m.p.h.

Mr. H. Large, manager of the  
Duro Motor Company, gave details  
of the damage suffered by Mr.  
Gourdin's car and said he thought  
the damage could have been caused  
by a collision, the point of impact  
being on the right-hand side  
"bumper" at an angle of 45 or  
50 degrees.

#### Defendant's Evidence.

Giving evidence, Captain Riggs  
said he first caught sight of Mr.  
Gourdin's car over a break in the  
side of the road, when it was about  
60 feet away. He sounded his  
horn, but did not hear any reply.

On seeing Mr. Gourdin's car  
round the corner, Captain Riggs  
said the cars were about 30 feet  
apart, both being on the smooth  
half of the road. Seeing there  
was but little chance to avoid an  
accident, Captain Riggs applied  
his brakes, but his wheels skidded  
owing to the loose surface and he  
was compelled to release them.

Before the collision, however, his  
speed was about 6 m.p.h. Mr.  
Gourdin, who was on his wrong side,  
continued on his course for an ap-  
preciable time and, when too late,  
swerved on to his left side (on to  
the rough) and Captain Riggs' car  
struck and continued on, stopping  
with the left front wheel in the  
left hand gutter.

#### Why He Moved.

Captain Riggs then drove his car  
on to the rough to allow Mr.  
Allison's car to pass, this car  
having followed behind. There  
was sufficient room on the smooth  
for Mr. Allison's car to pass with-  
out moving Mr. Gourdin's car, but  
it was later pushed on to the rough  
to get it quite clear.

Captain Riggs further said that  
at the time of the accident Mr.  
Gourdin's car was not entirely on  
the rough, the two right wheels at  
least being on the smooth road.  
Defendant added that he did not  
see any lorry pass.

In reply to his Lordship, Captain  
Riggs stated that before the ac-  
cident he kept to his proper side  
(the smooth side) all the time and  
did not drive on the rough until  
after the accident. It was possi-  
ble to drive in the rough over the  
distance of the repairs, but he  
would not have done so himself.  
The case is proceeding.

### SINCERE'S JEWEL ROBBERY.

COURT PROCEEDINGS  
THIS MORNING.

"CHARMING YOUNG LADY"  
AMONG ACCUSED.

BAIL ISSUE RAISED.

There was a sequel to the Sin-  
cere Company jewellery robbery  
this morning, when two men and  
two women were charged before  
the First Magistrate with being  
concerned in the affair.

The first man gave his name as  
Tang Yee-hing, a native of Fukien  
province. He is accused of hav-  
ing actually carried out the rob-  
bery, the charges incorporating the  
act of breaking in, and then break-  
ing out of the building after hav-  
ing stolen certain goods of which  
the estimated value is put at \$5,  
600.

If these two counts should fail,  
on account of the lack of evidence  
directly bearing on the actual acts  
committed, the police are bring-  
ing forward a third charge as an  
alternative—that of receiving the  
stolen property mentioned.

#### Alleged Receivers.

Associated. It is alleged, with  
Tang in the crime, is Yuen Ping-  
chung, also a Fokienese, who is  
charged with receiving six jade  
pendants and three jade stones,  
these having been found in his  
possession when arrested on a floor  
which was also occupied by Tang.

### BATHING PICTURES.

Entries For Contest Close  
To-morrow.

Our readers are reminded  
that entries for the *Telegraph*  
Bathing Picture Contest must  
reach this office to-morrow  
(Wednesday), which is the  
closing date.

There will be a large selec-  
tion of these pictures in our  
Art Supplement on Saturday,  
and the result will be an-  
nounced later.

A prize of \$10 is being  
awarded for the best picture,  
whilst \$2 each will be paid for  
all others accepted.

Kam, described as a wash aman.  
She is being charged with being a  
receiver for these jade pendants  
and stones on the ground that  
she accepted them from Yuen before  
committing the further act of  
handing them over to a jeweller  
to be reconverted into another  
form.

Lastly, a young woman named  
Tang Kan-mui (23), described as  
being without any calling, is  
charged with receiving three  
pieces of jade-stones from Tang  
(the first accused) the police  
alleging that these were found in  
her possession when she was ar-  
rested along with the others on a  
floor above the jeweller's shop at  
No. 40, Gage Street.

#### "Charming Young Lady."

Mr. F. H. Loseby has been  
instructed to appear for Tam Kan-  
mui. Describing her as a  
respectable and charming young  
lady, Mr. Loseby asked if the  
Court would consider bail in her  
case.

Mr. Hamilton said that as yet  
he knew very little of the case and  
the extent to which the young lady  
was involved.

Mr. Loseby said his client was  
charged with receiving property  
which, he understood, had been  
admitted by one of the men as  
having been in his possession.  
Mr. Loseby pointed out the in-  
convenience to his client, caused  
by her detention.

His Worship:—As far as I can  
see, the only thing is that she  
may lose her business during her  
absence.

#### Matter Left Open.

His Worship told Mr. Loseby  
that until he knew more of the  
facts of the case, he was not pre-  
pared to grant bail. He left it  
open until Mr. Loseby should come  
up again before him on Thursday,  
when he expected to have been  
more fully informed by the police,  
who were still pursuing their in-  
vestigations.

Mr. Loseby's application was ac-  
cordingly adjourned until Thurs-  
day.

All the accused were then  
formally remanded for a week.  
The question of the case being  
made a committal one, was also  
left open.

A third woman, stated to be  
one of the two women employed  
by the girl as wash-amahs, has  
been released by the police, there  
being no evidence against her.

### REMARKABLE PLAN FOR INDIA.

HINDUS AND MOSLEMS IN  
DIFFERENT SPHERES.

GHANDI'S COMMENTS.

Bombay, July 29.  
A remarkable scheme having as  
its object the ending of communal  
disturbances in India, and cre-  
dited to H. H. the Aga Khan, was  
briefly outlined to a Committee  
which is enquiring into the serious  
disturbances in Bombay in  
February last.

The plan was unfolded by  
Mahomed Ali, who was giving  
evidence before the Committee.  
He said it was proposed to divide  
India into separate Hindu and  
Moslem spheres, and one of its  
essentials was the conversion of  
about 70,000,000 of the depressed  
classes into the Hindu or Moslem  
communities equally.

Mahomed Ali said that the plan  
originated with H. H. Aga Khan,  
whose followers at Ahmedabad and  
elsewhere were already acting  
thereon, and converting men,  
women and children.

Ali said that he had discussed  
the subject with Ghandhi, who  
said: "It is doing a religious  
thing in an irreligious way."  
Reuter.

WANTED MONEY TO GO  
TO COUNTRY.

YOUNG WOMAN SENT TO  
PRISON.

When charged before Mr. T. S.  
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's this morning with  
stealing clothing from No. 111,  
Woosung Street, a young married  
woman stated that she was about  
to wrap the clothes in a piece of  
paper but had not actually taken  
them away.

His Worship:—You became a  
thief immediately you took hold of  
them.

It was mentioned that defendant  
had served one month's imprison-  
ment in April last.

The defendant said she had two  
children and wanted money to go  
back to the country.

His Worship remarked that she  
must find some other way of  
raising money.

Inspector Fender said com-  
plaintant woke up at 6 a.m. yester-  
day and saw the defendant stand-  
ing near her bed with the clothes  
in her hand.

Sentence of four months' im-  
prisonment was imposed.

### MOSCOW REFUSES CHINA OFFER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

General Meets Consul.

Shanghai, July 30.  
Cable advices from Mukden  
state that General Chang Tso-  
huiing on arriving at Chungking  
had a conversation with the Soviet  
Consul there.

During the conversation,  
General Chang explained that the  
sole reason why China took over  
the Chinese Eastern Railway was  
that there had been a breach on  
the part of the Soviet Government  
in not carrying out the provisions  
stipulated in the Sino-Soviet  
Agreement; and also for prevent-  
ing the dissemination of Com-  
munist propaganda in China.

General Chang pointed out that  
the steps taken by the Chinese  
Government appeared to have  
caused some misunderstanding to  
the Soviet Government, but China  
still desired an amicable settle-  
ment of the affair.

The Soviet Consul consented to  
cable to his Government and sub-  
mit the nature of the conversation  
to its consideration.—*Nam Ching*  
*Po.*

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

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68,000.

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taken from the 1928 Report of the  
Chapter General of the Order of  
St. John, will be of interest:

#### Strength of the Brigade.

In the British Isles.—Am-  
bulance, 38,222 (men); Nursing,  
13,409 (women); Cadets, 5,814;  
total, 57,445.

Overseas.—Ambulance, 7,727  
(men); Nursing, 2,289 (women);  
Cadets, 461; total, 10,477.  
Grand Total:—67,922.

#### Appointments.

H.R.H. the Duchess of York  
has been appointed Commander-in-  
Chief of Nursing Divisions.

Major General Sir Havelock  
Charles, G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., LL.D.,  
M.D., F.R.C.T., Chief Commissioner,  
St. John Ambulance Brigade Over-  
seas, has been created a Baronet  
by H.M. the King.

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